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INTRODUCTION.

In this volume are printed the proceedings of the President and Council of Fort St. George for the year 1705, comprised in the manuscript series 34 and 35 of the "Diary and Consultation Books." The manuscript volumes have been mended in this office and are in a fair state of preservation.

1705 was the 7th year of the Governorship of Thomas Pitt well known as the Great President. The volume before us contains a few items of interest which are mentioned below :—

Daud Khan, the Nawab of the Carnatic, married during the year and the Company gave him on the occasion a present of two baskets of oranges, thirty bottles of liquor and a chest of rosewater (page 6). The Nawab returned after a personal interview with the King to govern the country with additional powers and honours. The Governor congratulated him on this occasion in a letter and sent him a suitable present (page 72).

John Beard, the President of the old East India Company in Bengal, arrived in Fort St. George with his family to recoup his health and he was then given a suitable reception (page 6).

Owing to the war in Europe, silver was scarce in England and the English Parliament prohibited the general export of bullion (page 16).

Pascaol de Grasa, a Portuguese, died during the year and his estate was divided according to the Portuguese law, among his relatives. The six persons who petitioned as relations of his wife were given each an equal share of the property. His three illegitimate children were also given an equal share with them. It was to be paid to them by the Fathers of the Portuguese Church as they should think fit for their subsistence and it was also settled that the house that they then lived in was to remain in their possession for ever (page 71).

There was a great neglect in the keeping up of general books for many years past. It was resolved that in future the accounts of the preceding month had to be entered in the journals before the middle of the month following and they were to be read every month before the Governor in Consultation (page 73).

As the country had not only a Nawab to govern it but several Rajahs, each having a distinct interest, who often made the government not only hazardous but troublesome, instructions were given to officers to keep night and day extraordinary strict guard and to have sufficient provisions in the Fort to hold out a monsoon (page 78). Great emphasis was laid in the instructions issued to officers on their prudence, diligence, ability, and more than all, their integrity (page 77).

Mention is made of a great and glorious victory of the English over the French and Bavarians during the year (page 79).

Mathew Empson, a servant of the Company who had resigned his place on a former occasion on his transfer to Fort St. David was reinstated in his former post as a sea customer (page 83). John Raworth who had been elevated to be a member of the Council reverted to his old place as a land customer and store-keeper (page 83). John Meverille, a member of the Fort St. George Council, was transferred as Second in Council to Fort St. David. He preferred to resign his place rather than go to Fort St. David, as he had served in Fort St. George for more than eighteen years and as he would then be far more remote from the diamond trade in which he was brought up, which would mean to him an irreparable loss and utter ruin (page 118). Heveningham, suffering from distemper, desired to go on a sea voyage for a change and requested the Company to spare his services (page 111).

There were great complaints for over two years of ships losing anchor and the road being very foul. Therefore it was ordered that all people were free to sweep the road and to take up anchors or anything of value for their labour without paying the half salvage due to the Company. To this effect a notice was put up by the Secretary in all languages at the Sea-Gate (page 116).

The President proposed the hedging and ditching of the island round the Fort in order to improve it for pasture to cattle, which may be of great use for the garrison at all times, especially in times of trouble from the country (page 104).

Five hundred pagodas were advanced by the Governor in Council towards the construction of the Black Town wall and works (page 127). All castes were summoned to consider the ways and means to raise the money and they agreed to pay their own quota (page 131). After the work was over, Mr. Smart, the Collector, produced a list of several persons who did not pay the promised sum. Some complained of their poverty, others of the excessive nature of the assessment. The accounts were laid before them and they were asked to point out reasonable objections, if any. It was ordered that the heads of the various castes should meet immediately at the temple to consider the ways of reimbursing the Company for what they had spent on the works and report the same immediately to the Governor in Council (page 132).

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The Consultation and Diary Booke of Thomas Pitt Esq^r. President and Governour &c^a. Council the Proceedings and Transactions [in] the Affairs of the R^t. Hon^ble. United English East India Company [in] the Presidency of the Coast of Choromandell &c^a. Begun 3^d. January 170$\frac{4}{5}$.

At a Consultation

Present

Thomas Pitt Esq^r. Governour & President.
William Fraser. Thomas Wright.
John Meverell. Thomas Frederick.
Robert Raworth.

Wednesday 3^D.

The Merchants of Metchlepatam and Maddapollam d[eliver'd] in a Petition as Entered after this Consultation the purpose whereof relates to the Debt owing by the New Company [in] those Parts for which reason, 'Tis agreed that the Petition [be] delivered M^r. Tillard, and that he be desired as far as he think fitt [to give an] answere thereto.

Kitte Narrain having borrowed at Metchlepatam at [. . . ℔ cent] Interest Two thousand six hundred and fourteen Pag^s. to pay for the Chay Goods he bought there Amounting to so much more then what we sent with him. Agreed the same be paid him with the Interest.

Most of the Council having severall Affairs of the Comp^a. to look after in so much that they can't give their constant attendance in sorting the cloth. 'Tis agreed that M^r. Gul[ston] Addison be added to the Sorters to assist in expediating that affair.

Thomas Pitt Esq^r. as Mintmaster reads his Mint account for the month of December last and payes into the R^t. Hon^ble. United Companys Cash the sum of Eighteen Pagod^s. twenty fanams for Custom on Gold co[ined].

Thomas Pitt Esq^r. President reads his Account of the R^t. Hon^ble. United Companys Cash for the month of December last Ballance Pagod^s. 2247.32.2.

M^r. Thomas Frederick Paymaster reads his Paymasters Account for the month of November last Viz^t.

Charges Garrison	P. 1288 : 1.
Charges Dyett and allowances	256 : 31.
Charges Generall	336 : 30.
Charges Cattle	49 : 30.
Charges Extraordinary	8 : 10.

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Fortification and repairs	116 : 7.
Muddow vide &c^a. Brickmakers	300 : —.
Ketch Huglyana	187 : —.
	Pag. 2543 : 1.

Agreed that one Thousand Pagod[s]. be [advanced] M[r]. [Thomas] Frederick Paymaster [to defray] Charges Garrison.

M[r]. Robert Raworth Storekeeper reads his Storekeepers Account for the month of November last.

M[r]. Robert Raworth Land Customer reads Land C[ustom] Account for the month of November last Viz[t].

Choultry Custom	Pag[s]. 76 : 00 : 30.
Rubie Broakers	20 : 10 : 19.
Town Ditto	24 : 30 : 12.
Registring Slaves	2 : 24 : —.
	Pag[s]. 123 : 28 : 61.

and payes into the R[t]. Hon[ble]. United Companys Cash one hundred forty eight Pagodas on that Account.

Fort S[t]. David Generall Letter dated 30[th]. of December last was now read, advising of their having drawn a Bill of Exchange on us for Twelve hundred fifty Nine Pagodas payable to the President and Council for the Seperate Affairs of the old Company, Agreed the same be paid.

Generall Letter from Commodore Brabourne &c[a]. Cou[ncil] at Anjengo dated 7[th]. of December now read.

THO. PITT.
WILL : FRASER.
THO. WRIGHT.
JOHN MEVERELL.
THO[S]. FREDERICK.
ROB[T]. RAWORTH.

TO THE HON[BLE]. THOMAS PITT ESQ[R].
GOVERNOUR AND PRESIDENT &C[A]. COUNCIL FOR [AFFAI]RS OF THE R[T]. HON[BLE]. UNITED COMPANY AT FORT S[T]. GEORGE AND ALL OTHER PLACES ON THE COAST OF CHOROMANDELL.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF
MADURA NAWGOO
RAGAPILLE SAWNGOO
NARAKAPILLE SHEMBOODOO
AND OTHERS THEIR ASSOCIATES MERCHANTS OF METCHLEPATAM AND MADDAPOLLAM.

HUMBLY SHEWETH.

That your Petitioners being informed that your Hon[r]. &c[a]. do here represent the Right Hon[ble]. New Company, as well as the R[t]. Hon[ble]. old, and are appointed for the mannagement of both their Affaires [we] are come here humbly to represent, That your Petition[ers] and their Fathers have for more then forty yeares made Contract with, and provided Goods for the said Hono[ble]. Companys, during all which time they have constantly acquitted themselves with Honesty

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and fidelity to the satisfaction of the Cheifs and others of the Companys servants by whom they were Employed, That about five Yeares since the Honble. John Pitt Esqr. Consul for the King of England, and President for Affairs of the Rt. Honble. English East India Company, ca[me] to Metchlepatam and did there and at Maddapollam settle Factorys for the Trade of the said Company have severall other Persons their Servants for his Council and Assistants.

Your Petitioners farther humbly shew that some months after the arrivall of the said Consull they your Petitioners did at his desire and request make a Cont-[ract] for the providing of Goods to the Amount of Fifty Thousand Pagods. for the Account of the said Right Honble. Company, which they did accordingly, duly honestly perform.

Your Petitioners do farther humbly shew that in ye. year following they likewise made another Contract [with] the said Consul and his Council to provide Goods to ye. Amount of One Hundred Twenty five Thonsand Pags. for the Account of the said Rt. Honble. Company wch. contract your Petitioners did also perform, and compleat in every particular, and do acknowledge and declare that the [said] Consul, and his Council did on their Parts likewise ma[ke] full Payment of all sum̃s due on both the aforementiond Contracts, so that there is not any demands on either side remaining to be made on the same.

Your Petitioners do farther humbly shew that the following year the said Consul did for the Account of the said Right Honble. Company make with yor. Petitioners one other Contract by the which your Petitioners were obliged to provide Goods to the Amount of Two hundred & Fifty thousand Pagodas, and did at that time deliver to your Petitioners Fourteen thousand Pags. advanced in part of Payment, and did afterwards [at] severall times pay to your Petitioners the further sum of Eighty seven Thousand five hundred ffifty nine Pagodas, and also did deliver to your Petitioners in severall sorts of Europe Goods to the Amount of tw[enty] two Thousand Pagodas, for all which sum's your Petitioners did deliver Goods as required by their Contract but afterwards when your Petitioners did demand the remaining sum's of money to be paid to them for su[ch] part of the Goods as was yet unprovided, the said Consull and his Council did acquaint your Petitioners that they had not any at present, but did most earnestly request of your Petitioners to bring in Goods which they extreamly wanted for the Loading of two Ships then at Metchlepatam, and did assure your Petition[ers] that they should in a very short time receive supply from England, and then would duly pay your Petitioners what should be owing to them with Interest at the rate of Ten ℘ Cent ℘ Annum, upon which your Petitioners being very desireous to testifie their Zeal or the Honble. Companys Service, and having an In [tire] confidence in the honesty, and fair Intentions of the said Consull and his Council, did borrow money to enable them to provide such Goods as still remained upon the said Contract, which your Petitioners [did] accordingly in due time bring in so as the said Consull and his Council Loaded the same on the Ships Stretham and Rising Sun, which by that meanes were dispatch'd for England.

Your Petitioners farther shew, That the said Consul & his Council soon after did make up accounts with yor. said Petitioners, and that there did then appear on ye. Ballance to be due to your Petitioners for the Goods provided by them on the said Contract the sum̃ of One Hundred Twenty six thousand Nine hundred and fifteen Pagodas sixteen fanams, for the which the said Consul and his Council did give to your Petitioners severall Bonds sealed with the Honble. Company's Seal, and signed by themselves declaring that the Interest of Ten ℘ Cent for the same for certain times therein mentioned was to be paid also to yr. Petitioners.

Your Petitioners farther shew that at the request of the said Consul and his Council they did likewise with their own money (the Company at that time not having any) procure for the said Honble. Company a parcell of Redwood Amounting

to One Thousand six hundred thirty Pagodas, which they delivered [to] the said Consul and his Council, and by them was sent to England on the Stretham.

Your Petitioners farther shew, that the following year the said Consull and his Council did earnestly p[ress] your Petitioners to make a New Contract for the providing of Goods for Ship Katharine then in [readiness] and for the speedy loading of such other ship[s as the] said Consul and his Council did affirm to [. . .] were suddainly expected, and would be [. . .] to pay your Petitioners all that was already owing to them, and what should be farther due on such New Contract, in complyance to which request your said Petitioners still desireous to manifest their good inclinations [for] the Companys service did accordingly enter into a Contract with the said Consul and his Council, by which they were to provide for the said Hon^ble^. Company, G[oods] to the Amount of One Hundred sixty Thousand P[agodas] and did at that time in part of Payment receive of the Consul Twenty thousand Pagodas, which he told your Petitioners he had borrowed of M^r^. Abendana on the Companys Account for that purpose. Your Petitioners did also receive of the said Consul the farther sum̃ of Twenty Thousand three hundred forty three Pagodas upon the Account of the said Contract, Eleven thousand five hundred of which was paid by M^r^. Affleck in the Place upon Bills drawn on him by the said Consul and delivered to your Petitioners, at which time your Petitioners had brought in such a proportion of Goods as compleated the Katherines Cargo, so that she was dispatched for England.

Your Petitioners do farther shew that some time [after] when they had provided the Greatest part of the Goods remaining on the said Contract, the said Consul, and his Council to the great surprize, and unspeakable grief of your Petitioners did possitively refuse to a[ssisst] them declaring to your Petitioners that they during [. . .] Venture to receive any more Goods till the Hon^ble^. Company should send out effects to pay for them, and discharge what they already owed, and earnestly intreated your Petitioners to have patience, and to lett the Goods remain assuring them that so soon as they were able to pay, they would immediatly receive them.

Your Petitioners humbly begg leave to shew, That they quietly submitted to his hard usage, and that notwithstanding it threatned the certain ruin of them and their familyes, yet they never sought redress from the Mogull officers, or made any Publick complaints, so Zealous were your Petitioners to approve themselves true to the English Interest, and so avoid any proceeding that might bring the least disreputation upon it, still haveing an Intire confidence in the Honour and Justice of the Company, and in the Honesty and fair intentions of the Consul and his Council.

Your Petitioners farther shew that soon after the said Consul made up Accounts with your Petitioners, at which time it did appear on the Ballance that there remaind due to your Petitioners on the said Contract for Goods received, and for Redwood by them provided and Loaded on the Katharine the sum̃ of six thousand Eight hundred Twenty four Pagodas, for the which M^r^. Tillard (after the Consuls death) gave a Bill payable with Interest at the rate of Ten ℘ Cent ℘ Annum.

Your Petitioners farther shew that notwithstanding the Vast sum̃ the Company were Indebted to them, [yet] M^r^. Tillard being reduced to very great streights for want of money, and not able to procure so much as riquisite for the subsistance of him, and the rest of the Hon^ble^ Companys Servants at his earnest request did with great difficulty supply him for the said [Hon^ble^] Companys Account with severall Sum's of money [for] the necessary Expences of the Factory, The whole Amounting to Two thousand Nine hundred eighty Pagodas twenty eight fanams for the which the said M^r^. Tillard did give Bills payable with Interest at Ten ℘ cent ℘ Annum.

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Your Petitioners farther shew that they have not any time or from any Person received either in Goods or money in Payment of the said severall sums due to any more then Ten Thousand six hundred fifty seven Pagodas and Nine fanams Interest, and that y[e] greatest part in Goods taken at such high rates that Your Petitioners can plainly make it appear they lost considerably by them, so that at this day there remain due to your Petitioners One Hundred twenty eight thousand Two hundred and fifty one Pagodas three fanams Principle, and Twenty two Thousand two hundred and Eight Pagodas twenty Nine Fanams Interest on [y[e]] same to the last of December.

Your Petitioners farther shew that they have [Invested] [likewise] to the Amount of Eighty Thousand Pagodas [in] Goods provided by Contract for the said Hon[ble]. Company which have lay'n by them as dead stock for more then Two yeares, and are now much fallen from the Prizes your Petitioners bought them, and were to deliver them at.

Your Petitioners farther humbly shew that they are indebted to severall Persons of great Power, and consideration, as also to divers others in and about Metchlepatam and Maddapollam the greatest part of the Amount due to them from the said Hon[ble]. Comp[a]. for the which they pay the least Eighteen ℔ Cent ℔ Annum Interest, and for a considerable part Twenty four by which your Petitioners yearly suffer a certain Loss of many Thousand Pagodas, the said Creditors farther obliging your Petitioners according to the Custom there at the end of every Year to give new Bonds, and make the Interest Principall, which is yet so farr from satisfying their clamours that severall of your Petitioners particularly the Cheif Merchant have had many times their Cloths tore off their Bodyes publickly in the streets of Metchlepatam as yo[r]. Hon[rs]. servant Narrain can testifie, and to avoid greater evils are forced now to fly to your Hon[r]. for Protection.

Your Petitioners do farther shew that M[r]. Tillard did inform your Petitioners about six months agoe that the said Comp[a]. had sent Effects but to pay your Petitioners, but the Ship on which they came was unfortunately Lost on the Coast of Malabarr, however there was hopes that the greatest part of the Treasure would be saved, and therefore desired your Petitioners to consent that he might come to Madrass to concert measures for the preserving it, [assuring] your Petitioners that he would there find meanes to [give]them satisfaction, upon which promise your Petition[ers] did not only Agree to his leaving Metchlepatam[but] did effectually prevail with your Petitioners Creditors not to molest the said M[r]. Tillard or any way's of his departure.

Now your Petitioners most humbly implore your [Hon[r].] &c[a]. to compassionate their misery, and to take their miserable case into serious consideration so that they [may] find some immediate releif to preserve them and Familys, Your Petitioners humbly pray that Your Honour &c[a]. will be pleased to cause M[r]. Tillard [ap]pear with your Petitioners before your Hon[r]. &[a]. that he may there declare whether your Petitioners have exhibited on demand or sett forth any circumstances in their case which is not punctuall truth, your Peti[tioners]being well assured that he being an Honest, and go[out person] will be a strong and effectuall evidence, and Inter[cede] on their behalf according to his promise, so as that your Hon[r]. &c[a]. will be prevaild upon to pay your Petitioners [what] is honestly due to them, without which your Petitioners must be for ever banish'd from their Country, and with [their] Wives and Children will certainly perish, which if yo[r]. &c[a]. will prevent.

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Your Petitioners hope.
will ever pray.

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3. Received ℗ Pattamar a Generall Letter from Commodore Brabourne &c[a]. Council at Anjengo dated [17[th].] December advising that the ffour French Ships were seen off Cape Commareen the latter end of November last, they also advise the condition of Ship Neptunes wreck which gives but small hopes of recovering any thing, the Natives having fortifyed themselves to defend the wreck whilst their men worke upon it, who had got three or four Chests of Silver & some Lead &c[a].

Received ℗ Pattamar a Generall Letter from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S[t]. David dated 30[th]. past month.

4. Sloop Gangees Thomas Morrice Master arrived in this Road from Atcheen by whom received a Letter from Mess[rs]. Griffith, and Bugden there dated 16[th]. Decem[r]. last.

The Annapurna belonging to Arrabs arrived in this road from Bengall.

Ketch Hope arrived in this road from Vizagapatam.

5. The following order was signed by the Governour & Council Viz[t].

The Nabob is now at Arcott, and 'tis doubtfull whether he goes to Gulcondah as reported; The Duan lately marryed, I believe 'twould not be amiss to send between them two baskets of Oranges, Thirty bottles of Liquor and a Chest of Rosewater to which desire your opinion.

Thomas Pitt.
William Fraser.
Thomas Wright.
John Meverell.
Thomas Frederick.
Robert Raworth.

6. This day the Governour received advices from Fort S[t]. David that there was Four French Ships standing [near] Pollicherry from the Southward, and another Ship [of y[e].] Company but no Colours which is supposed to [be a Ship of] prize.

7. Chambers Friggat Cap[t]. South Commander arrived in this road from Bengall, by whom received a Generall Letter from the United Council there dated [. . .] December, as also a Generall Letter from the Cheif and Council of Vizagapatam dated 29[th]. December.

This evening the Governour received advices that [the] Four French Ships who were upon the Malabarr [Coast] are arrived in Pollicherry Road, and twenty two [sailed] off Porto Novo Seaward they mett with a Dutch Ship of Fifty Guns and upwards of two hundred Europe men, bound from Bengall to Negapatam on which was their Commosary for this Coast, after fireing [salutes and a] few broad Sides they tooke, who is Said to be very Rich.

8. The Hon[ble]. John Beard Esq[r]. President for affairs of the R[t]. Hon[ble]. old East India Company in Bengall [arri]ved here on Ship Chambers Frigat with his Family who are all come here for their healths, and this [morn]ing came a Shore, who was received sutable to [the] Character he bears.

10. Dispatched ℗ Pattamar a Generall Letter to Comodore Brabourne &c[a]. Council at Anjengo dat[d]. yesterday.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THOMAS PITT ESQ[R]. GOVERNOUR & PRESIDENT. WEDNESDAY 10TH
WILLIAM FRASER. THOMAS WRIGHT.
JOHN MEVERELL. THOMAS FREDERICK.
M[R]. ROBERT RAWORTH, *Sick.*

Thomas Wright Warehousekeep[r]. payes into the R[t]. Hon[ble]. United Companys Cash the sum̃ of six hundred Pagodas on Account Goods Sold out of the Warehouse.

Generall Letter from the Cheif and Council of Vizagap[m]. dated 26[th]. December and 29[th]. Ditto were both now read the former advising of their having drawn a Bill of Exchange on us for six hundred Pagodas payable to y[e]. President. Agreed the same be paid.

Generall Letter from M[r]. Thomas Faucet at Metchlepatam dated primo Instant now read.

Ponagettoo Narso &c[a]. Tobacco and Beetle farmers payes into the R[t]. Hon[ble]. United Companys Cash five hundred eighty three Pag[s]. twelve fanams on y[t]. Account.

M[r]. William Tillard delivers in a Paper in answere to the Metchlepatam and Maddapollam Merchants Petition, the purport of which is a Declaration of what [is] owing to each Merchant, which they desire may be Entered in our Consultation, as an evidence for them in Case M[r]. Tillard should miscarry in his Homeward bound passage, and accordingly the same is ordered to be Entered.

Cap[t]. Hugh Raymond delivered in a Protest be[. . .]ding to the Tenor of his Charterparty in case he should be dispatch'd in time as therein mentioned, Copy of [which] to be remitted the Hon[ble]. Court of Mannagers.

The President acquaints the Council that he yesterday sent for M[r]. Hunt and ordered him to bring up the severall Bookes for his perusall ending April last 17[04] when after some hesitations he confessed that they were begun ; Tho'. M[r]. Fraser in Consultation (who had th[ree] of them from the time of the Death of M[r]. Ellis) was called upon by the President to finish the Bookes, who a[t once] replyed they were in a forwardness to go home by these Ships as also M[r]. Hunt who some months agoe was sent [for from] Garden when he told the President that there was seven or eight months Account Entered in the Journall, [for which] he was severely checkt the bookes being so backward notwithstanding that, and what beforementioned [there] was not one word begun in them the 9[th] Instant a[nd in] the same of the old Companys Bookes, who were under the perticular care of M[r]. Hunt, which he often assured the President were in a readiness to goe home by the [next Ship].

THO : PITT.
THO : WRIGHT.
JOHN MEVERELL.
THO[S]. FREDERICK.
ROB[T]. RAWORTH

TO THE HON[BLE]. THOMAS PITT ESQ[R].
GOVERNOUR AND PRESIDENT & COUNCIL
FOR THE UNITED AFFAIRS OF THE R[T].
HON[BLE]. ENGLISH EAST INDIA COMPANY AT
FORT S[T]. GEORGE & PLACES ON Y[E]. COAST OF CHOROMANDELL.

S[rs].

In confirmation of the most necessary part of the Petition brought before your Hon[r]. &c[a]. Council the 3[d]. Instant by Madura Nawgoo, Ragapilla Saw[ngoo]

and Narrakapillee Shemboodoo &c^a^. Merchants of Metchlepatam and Madapollam dated in Fort S^t^. George [primo.] 1^st^ Instant. 'Tis necessary that I lay before your Hon^r^. &c. Council the True Amount of what Debts owing this day to the aforementioned Merchants from the Hon^ble^. English East India Company, also what moneys has been borrowed off, and is this day owing to the English Merchants now Inhabitants of this Place.

Owing to the severall Merchants undermentioned One hundred twenty five Thousand three hundred forty two Pagodas eleven fanams, and is so much due to them for Ballance of Goods provided ℔ the said Merchants & sent to England on Ships Stretham and Riseing Sun there being only part of the Redweod still remaining at Metchlepatam, the Merchants Names to whom the above said sum̃ is due is as followes Viz^t^.

To Madura Nawgoo &c^a^. Metchlepatam Merchants Fifty Thousand Eighty eight Pagod^s^. thirty f[anams].

To Ragapillee Sawngoo &c^a^.Metchlepatam Merchants Thirty One Thousand, one hundred seventy Two Pag^s^. Thirty one fanams.

To Narrakapillee Shemboodo &c^a^. Madapoll^m^. Merchants Thirty five thousand Two hundred forty three [Pagodas] Thirty five ffanams.

To Quallo Vincatram Metchlepatam Merch^ts^. Two thousand one hundred and Twenty Pagodas.

Two Quallo Narso Metchlepat^m^. Merchant Three hundred forty one Pagodas Thirty two fanams.

To Quorsure Pera Metchlepatam Merchant Three [thousand] two hundred fforty nine Pagodas fourteen f[anams].

To Quallo Narso & Company Redwood Merchants [One thou]and five hundred three Pagod^s^. Twenty fanams.

Two Samee Chittee Bassua Redwood Merchant One thousand six hundred Twenty one Pag^s^. twenty four [fanams] Owing to the severall People following Two thousand Nine hundred eighty Pagodas Twenty eight ffanams is for so much borrowed of them towards the expence [of the] Factory Viz^t^.

To Monjelure Kameraaz Metchlepatam Merchant one Thousand Pagodas.

To Ditto Five Hundred sixty one Pagod^e^. fift[een fanams].

To Chundore Jugga Shroff, one Thousand three hundred fforty seven Pagodas thirteen fanams.

All which sum's together amounts to One hundred twenty Eight Thousand Two Hundred Fifty one Pagodas Three ffanams Principle and for which sum̃s the severall Merchants whose names are above specifyed, have their Bills sealed with the aforesaid Companys seal, and signed ℔ their President &c^a^. Council, which Bills mention to pay Interest on the above said sums after the rate of Ten ℔ Cent ℔ Annum, which Interest is still unpaid and Amounts to the 31^st^ December last Twenty two Thousand two hundred Ninety Pagodas fourteen fanams, which comes to Eighty one Pagodas twenty one Fanams more then mentioned in the Merchants Petition to your Honour &c^a^. Council as will appear ℔ their severall Bills aforesaid w^ch^. agrees with severall Accounts sent home to the Hon^ble^. Directors ℔ ship Catharine and Colchester.

Owing to the undermentioned English Merchants Inhabitants of this Place Thirty seven Thousand ffive hundred forty five Pagodas sixteen fanams, and is for so much taken up and borrowed of them, part of which sum̃, to say Thirty two Thousand ffive hundred Pagodas was paid to the aforementioned Merchants of Metchlepatam and Madapollam, the remaining Five thousand forty five Pagodas sixteen fanams is the cost of y^e^ Maldevee Cowries and Coire, the first of which was sent Home & consigned to the Directores ℔ ship Catharine, The Persons to whom the money is due is as followes Viz^t^ ;

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To Isaack Abendana (John Pitt Esq^r. being Dec^d.) and is money sent out to them by Diamond Merchants in London, Nineteen Thousand ffive hundred Pagodas.

To John Affleck Eighteen thousand forty five Pagodas sixteen fanams.

together Amounts to Thirty seven thousand ffive hundred fforty five Pagodas sixteen fanams Principle for which two sum's there is two severall Bonds given to M^r. John Affleck and M^r. Isaac Abendana aforesaid sealed with the Companys seal and signed ℘ [the] President and Council, which two Bonds sp[aringly] to pay Interest after the rate of Ten ℘ Cent ℘ A[nnum] which Interest is still unpaid and Amounts on 31^st of December last Nine Thousand one hundred sixty four Pagodas as followes Viz^t.—

	y^rs. m^o.	
On Pag^s. 19500 from p^mo. May 1702 is	2 : 8	at 10 ℘ cts. Amt. P. [520].
On Pag^s. 13000 from 16^th Octob^r. 1702 is	2 : 2½	at Ditto [28].
On Pag^s. 5045 : 16^fas. fro. p^mo. Nov^r. 1702 is	2 : 2 :	at Ditto 1[09].

together comes to Nine Thousand One hundred [. . .] Pagodas due for Interest as above specifyed & [. . .] ℘ the Accounts sent Home to the Hon^ble. Directors [℘ Ships] Chatherine and Colchester.

As to the 15 Paragraph in the Merchants Petition to your Hon^r. &c^a. Council wherein they say that I [. . .] form them about six months agoe that the S^d. [Company] had sent effects out to pay them, but that the [Ship] on which they came was unfortunately lost on the Coast of Mallabar, by which I find the Merchants [have] forgott what I told them relating to any Effects [of the] said Ship, for what I said to them after I re[ceived the] Letter from the Hon^ble. Directors by Ship Mar[tha] was no otherwayes then followes Viz^t. That [y^e. Ship] was run a Shore not far from Anjengo, that the Letters ℘ said Ship was lost, therefore could not be certain whether the Company had sent out any money by Her, or not, but did suppose they had, because I received an Account ℘ the Martha that the Stretham and Riseing Sun were both safe arrived in England, I told the Merchants that It would be therefore necessary for me to goe to Fort S^t. George to make inquiry if any money come out from the Directors, and if none I could then request your Hon^r. &c^a. Council to spare me some money out of that sent to India for Account of the United Company, and that it was impossible for me to get them any money at Metchlepatam.

The other Paragraphs in the said Petition are Cheifly to lay before your Hon^r. &c^a. Council the unhappy condition the Merchants are brought into, occasioned ℘ the great sum̃ of money owing them by the Hon^ble. Company, which would have been but a small sum̃ had the Ship Norris got safe to Metchlepatam, but it pleased God to permit it otherwise, therefore do design to goe for England ℘ the first Ship to deliver up my Accounts there to the Hon^ble. Directors, and to lay before them the troubles the Merchants lye under for want of their money, which I don't doubt but will be y^e. speedye way to have their Debts pay'd them, and much to the satisfaction of my Imployers, concerning which have already had your Hon^r. &c^a. Councils aprobation and considering that I run some risque in goeing to England not onely in danger of the Seas, but meeting with French, it was therefore necessary for to be particular in the sum̃s of money owing ℘ the Company it may remain Registred in the bookes of this place.

The Petition from the Merchants aforementioned requiring any further answere or confirmation onely now to acquaint your Hon^r. &c^a. Council that there is no other sum̃ or sum̃s of money then above [speci]fyed owing this day for Account of the Hon^ble. English East India Company to any Person or Persons [whom]soever on the Coast of Choromandell, unless the said C[ompany] have

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had any dealings with any other Person wh[om, I] am Ignorant of. I wish your Hon^r^. &c^a^. Councils [suc]cess in your undertakings for the United Company.

Hon^ble^. S^r^. &c^e^.
Your Most Hum^ble^. S[ervant]
WILLIAM TI[LLARD]

FORT S^T^. GEORGE
8^TH^. JAN^RY^. 170 4/5.

The three head Merchants whose names are mentioned in this Paper are otherwaise spelt then they are [in the] Books of Accounts sent Home to the Directors they are the same Merchants that are put down in the said Bookes, and the reason why they are differently spelt here, is because the Names in this Paper agree with those in the Merchants Petition.

WILLIAM TILLARD.

10. Dispatched ℔ Pattamars Generalls to the Governours of Negapatam and Trincombar inclosing in each a Letter directed to the Supra Cargoes or Commanders of any English Ship that shall come into those Ports advising them of the ffour French ships arrived at Pollichery.

13. Ship Charlton Capt. Thomas Radcliffe Comander sailed out of this Road for York Fort and Battavia in the former sent a Packet to the Governour and Council there dated 11th. Instant.

Dispatch'd ℔ Pattamar a Generall Letter to the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David dated this day.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 15TH.

THOMAS PITT ESQ^R^. GOVERNOUR & PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM FRASER. THOMAS WRIGHT.
JOHN MEVERELL. THOMAS FREDERICK.
ROBERT RAWORTH.

M^r^. Robert Raworth Land Customer reads his Land Custom Account for the month of December last Viz^t^.

Choultry Custom	... ...	Pag^s^. 81 .	7 .	70.
Rubie Broakers ...	... ...	25 .	35 .	36.
Town Broakers ...	... ...	21 .	29 .	32.
Registring Slaves	... ...	1 .	20 .	—
Grass Cutters ...	... ...	11 .	6 .	50.
		Pag^s^. 142 .	1 .	28

M^r^. John Meverell Sea Customer reads his Sea Custom Account for the month of November and December last.

This day agreed with Collaway Chittee & Vinkettee Chittee the price of their fine Longcloth N^o^. 1 to be according to the Muster formerly agreed on Long 72 Cov^ds^. Broad 2¼ Cov^ds^. at Pag^ds^. 65 ℔ Corge N 2 Ditto length and breadth Pag^s^. 60 ℔ Corge and none below that Number to be taken in.

The President payes into the R^t^. Hon^ble^. United Company's Cash the sum̃ of Two hundred and Ten Pagod^s^. for Wine Licence for the year 1703 collected by Joshua [. . .].

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Senh^{r}. Manuchs Lease for his House and Garden was read and signed as agreed upon in Consultation 18th. December which Lease is ordered to be Entered after this Consultation.

Ordered that the Warehousekeeper traverses Eleven hundred and fifty baggs of Salt Petre from the Chambers Frigat on board the Dutchess, and to avoid y^{e}. [. . .] of the Surff bringing it a Shore, and the charge carrying it too and frow, 'Tis ordered that Capt Raymond takes aboard the baggs by conten[ts and] that 850 baggs remain aboard the Chambers Frigat and that the United Trade be repaid the same [out] of the old Companys Petre here a Shore which [has] the same finess.

Ordered that the Warehousekeeper Loads on [her] what Salt Petre the Dutchess shall want to [bring] up her Tonnage, according to Agreement [of the] Charterparty, and what Bales in the Godown belonging to the United Trade.

Agreed that one Thousand Pagodas be advanced to M^{r}. Thomas Frederick Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

THO: PITT.
WILL: FRASER.
THO: WRIGHT.
JOHN MEVERELL.
THO^{s}: FREDRIC.
ROB^{T}. RAWORTH.

THIS INDENTURE made the Twentith day [of] December One Thousand Seven hundred and Four Between the President and Council of Fort S^{t}. George for and in behalf of the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. United English East India Comp^{a}. of the one Part, and Nichola Manuch Italian Inhabitant of said Place of the other Part. Wittnesseth That whereas in the year One Thousand six hundred seventy one The Worp^{ll}. Agent and Council of this Place for Affaires of the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. Governour and Company of Merchants of London Trading into the East Indies did Demise, Grant and to Farme Lett to Thomas Clarke [of] his Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns, a Garden, or parcell of Ground without this Town for the terme of Thirty one yeares, which being expired, Nichola Manuch Heir to the said Thomas Clarke Dec^{d}. having Petitioned us to renew said Lease. We the President and Council for Affaires of the aforesaid United Company, as well for and in consideration of the sum̃ of sixty Pagod^{s}. paid to the Governour and Council of this Place, as also an yearly acknowledgement herein by these Presents specified, and reserved, as for Divers other causes and considerations, we the said President and Council hereunto especially moving, Hath demised, and Granted, and to Farme Letten, and by these presents doth demise Grant and to Farm Lett, unto the said Nichola Manuch all that Garden and Garden ground scituated North and South Six hundred and fifty seven Feet, North Joines to a Garden of Toree Moortepau, South parralel with the black Town wall, East and West on the North side Three hundred fifty three feet, on the South Four hundred eighty two feet, Eastward joines to Malangawars Garden and part to some Parriar Houses, Westward joines to the High way from Tom Clarkes Gate to the Companys old Garden, together with all the Buildings within the said Garden and all the Hedges, Fences and inclosures thereof, & all appertenances and Commodityes whatsoever in any wise belonging or appertaining. TO HAVE & TO HOLD the said Garden and Garden ground, Buildings Hedges, Fences, and Commodityes thereof as aforesaid with all and singular their appertenances to the said Nichola Manuch, his Heirs, Executors, Administrators and assigns from the Twenty fifth day of March one Thousand seven Hundred two & three unto the full end and Term of Twenty one Yeares, without Impeachment of any manner of waste, yeilding and paying therefore yearly and every

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Year one Pag°. unto the said President and Council or their Successrs. and the said Nichola Manuch for himself his Heirs Executors Administrators and assigns and every of them doth covenant, and promise, at his and their own proper Cost and charges from time to time shall and will well and sufficiently repair, fence, scour and amend all the buildings, Hedges, Ditchess, Fences and inclosures of said Garden as often and when need shall require, during the said Term, and so well and sufficiently Improved, repaird, fenced, scoured and amended, in the end of the said Term shall leave and yeild up unto the said President and Council or their successours; And the said President & Council doth Covenant, Promise and Grant unto the said Nicholas Manuch his Heirs, Executors, Administrators & assigns upon Payment of the Rent aforesaid, peaceably & quietly to have hold, occupy and enjoy the said Garden & buildings with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging during the said Term of Twenty one Yeares. In Wittness whereof have interchangeably sett our Hands & Seals the day & year above Written.

THOMAS PITT.
WILLIAM FRASER.
THOMAS WRIGHT.
JOHN MEVERELL.
THOMAS FREDERICK.
ROBT. RAWORTH.

16. Received ℘ Pattamar a Generall Letter from Commodore Brabourne &ca. Council at Anjengo dated 23d. Decemr. last inclosing a Letter to them from Sr. Nicholas Wait &ca. Council at Bombay advising of Sr. Nicholas's having made himself Generall.

19. Ship Malborough Capt. Minter Comr. arrived from China.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 22D.

THOMAS PITT ESQR. GOVERNR. & PRESIDENT
WILLIAM FRASER. THOMAS WRIGHT.
JOHN MEVERELL. THOMAS FREDERICK.
ROBERT RAWORTH.

Generall Letter to the Rt. Honble. Court of Mannagers dated 15th. Instant now read and approved.

Agreed that Thirteen hundred Pagodas be paid to Messrs. George Lewis and Thomas Wigmore in part of the Bill of Exchange drawn by the Governour and Council of York Fort payable to the Owners of Sloop Greyhound, and that seven hundred Pagodas be paid to Mr. Thomas Wigmore in part of the aforesaid Bill.

Messrs. George Lewis and Thomas Wigmore payes into the Rt. Honble. United Companys Cash the sum̄ of Thirteen Hundred Pagodas for which Bills to be given them on the Rt. Honble. Mannagers for the United Trade payable to the Reverend Father in God John Lord Bishop of Bangor, Mr. Thomas Wigmore also payes seven hundred Pagods. for which Bills to be given him payable to Sr. Salathael Lovell account the Estate of Francis Bett Deceased.

Mr. Thomas Wright Warehousekeeper reads his Warehouse Account for the month of December last.

Generall Letter from Commodore Brabourne Esqr. &ca. Council at Anjengo dated the 22d. Decemr. with Copy of a Generall Letter from Sr. Nicholas Wait &ca. Council at Bombay dated 21st. November last, both now read.

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Ordered that Detrius and Gabriel Paul be Entertaind of the Gunroome Crew in this Garrison.

THO: PITT.
WILL: FRASER.
THO: WRIGHT.
JOHN MEVERELL.
THO^{s}. FREDERICK.
ROB^{T}. RAWORTH.

This day the Governour and Council and severall other Gentlemen went to the Companys new Garden where they were mett by severall Armenians and Mogulls Inhabitants of this Place, who were all ordered to be there to make the better appearance at Receiving a Tashereef sent by Gosdar Cawn to the Governour, when was fired 21 Great Guns.

Received ℘ Boat a Letter from M^{r}. Faucet dat^{d}. 13th. Ins^{t}. 22.

The following Note was signed by the Governour and Council Viz^{t}. 23.

Last night received advices from Fort S^{t}. David that their Merchants there stand still with the Companys business for want of money to carry on the same, I have just now procured a Bill of Exchange for Two thousand Pagodas to be paid there, which will something help the Merchants to forward the Investment till can farther supply them, which at present we are unable the Cash being Indebted, and am now forced myself to advance this money. Your opinions herein is desired.

THOMAS PITT.
WILLIAM FRASER.
THOMAS WRIGHT.
JOHN MEVERELL.
THOMAS FREDERICK.
ROBERT RAWORTH.

The following Paper was sent from the Govern^{r}. to the Council Viz^{t}.

You may remember that Narrain acquainted us that upon his incouragement the Metchlepatam Merchants had brought severall Bales of Goods hither, which he would ingage should be excused from Custom if they did not sell them here, and that they should have leave to returne them to Metchlepatam which we on their arrivall confirmed, which Merch^{ts}. have been just now with me, and desire they may have leave to carry them to the Southward, since they see we will not buy them here, and offer that they will give a true Account of the same in the Custom house, that so they may pay Custom for what they dispose of, and what left they will bring back to this Place. You all know their misserable circumstances, for which reason I am for agreeing to their proposalls, and desire your opinions.

THOMAS PITT.
WILLIAM FRASER.
THOMAS WRIGHT.
JOHN MEVERELL.
THOMAS FREDERICK.
ROBERT RAWORTH.

Ship Sedgwick Cap^{t}. Rawlings Comand^{r}. sailed out of this road for Battavia.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY 25TH.

THOMAS PITT ESQR. GOVERNR. & PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM FRASER. THOMAS WRIGHT.
JOHN MEVELL. THOMAS FREDERICK.
ROBERT RAWORTH.

Mr. John Meverell delivers in the West Coast Ring for which he had bought a safer and made it up as formerly charging for the same twelve Pagods. which is ordered to be paid by the Warehousekeeper, who now receives it.

Ordered that the Warehousekeeper Loads Goods on board Ship Dutchess, all the Bales in the Warehouse for the United Company more especially the Fine Goods and whereas the United Company have not sufficient to Load her, 'Tis agreed that the President and Council for the Separate Affairs of the old Company fill her up being according to the directions of the Mannagers.

Mr. Thomas Frederick Paymaster reads his paymasters Account for the month of December Vizt.

Charges Garrison	Pags.	1,127 :	5 :	0
Anjengo	,,	842 :	15 :	0
Charges Extraordinary	,,	13 :	8 :	30
Charges Generall	,,	346 :	32 :	0
Charges Dyett and allowances	,,	312 :	34 :	50
Charges Cattle	,,	37 :	12 :	0
Fortification and repairs	,,	61 :	21 :	0
	Pa.	2,741 :	20 :	0

Mr. Thomas Frederick Paymaster reads his Account of the Black Town Wall and workes for the month of October, November and December.

List of Europe Goods now read and agreed to be writt for to the Honble. Court of Mannagers.

Mr. Thomas Wright Warehousekeeper payes into the Rt. Honble. Companys Cash Five thousand Pagods. on Account Silver sold out of the Warehouse.

Agreed that whereas we formerly ordered the measurers of Grain to be paid Two fanams a Garse by the sellers since which the Measurers having made great & frequent complaints that two fanams a Garse is not sufficient to pay the Labourers they are obliged to hyre for the same, & being well assured of the truth thereof, we hereby order yt. not only the Seller payes Two fanams a Garse, but also the buyer, and in consideration of which the Cheif Measurers to pay an acknowledgement to the Company of Two hundred Pagods. ℔ Annum at certain times as shall be hereafter agreed upon.

THO: PITT.
WILL: FRASER.
THO: WRIGHT.
JOHN MEVERELL.
THOS. FREDERICK.
ROBT. RAWORTH.

Received ℔ Pattamars a Generall Letter from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David dated 23d. Instant with Copy of their Consultations to ye ultimo December.

26. Sloop Vizagapatam Merchant arrived in this road from Vizagapatam.

27. Sloop Mooraud Bux arrived in this road from Juncksalone.

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Ship Speedwell sailed out of this road for Vizagapatam. 27.

The following Paper was sent from the Governour to the Council Viz[t].

You have been already acquainted the great want they are in for money at Fort S[t]. David to carry on their Investment, which we have promissed to assist them in, as soon as possible we could. There is now offered me a Bill of Exchange for Three thousand one Hundred Pagodas payable in that Place at fifteen dayes sight, I think it a peice of service to the Company to accept of the same, your opinions herein is desired.

THOMAS PITT.
WILLIAM FRASER.
THOMAS WRIGHT.
JOHN MEVERELL.
THOMAS FREDERICK.
ROBERT RAWORTH.

This morning Cap[t]. Henry Sinclare Second Lieutenant of the Foot Souldiers in this Garrison departed this Life and was in the evening interred, when was discharged twelve Great Guns. 29.

Ship Dorothy Cap[t]. Rose Comander sailed out of this Road for Vizagapatam. 31.

Ketch Hope saild out of this road for the aforesaid Place.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THOMAS PITT ESQ[R]. GOVERNOUR & PRESIDENT. THURSDAY P[MO].
WILLIAM FRASER. THOMAS WRIGHT.
JOHN MEVERELL. THOMAS FREDERICK.
ROBERT RAWORTH.

Agreed that One Thousand Pagodas be advanced to M[r]. Thomas Frederick Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

Thomas Pitt Esq[r]. President reads his Account of the R[t]. Hon[ble]. United Companys Cash for the month of January last, Ballance due to the President Pagodas 2,897. 9. 1. w[ch]. is agreed to be paid out of the first money received.

We having had complaints from the Deputy Gov[r]. and Council of Fort S[t]. David of the insolent and saucy behaviour there of their Surgeon Charles Atkins, Agreed that M[r]. Supplee who was the New Companys Surgeon at Metchlepatam be Entertaind in his roome, and that he goes thither by the first opportunity.

List of Stores wanting here from England now read and agreed to be sent the Company.

The following Generall Letters received were now read.
From the Deputy Govern[r]. &c[a]. at Fort S[t]. David 23[d]. Jan[ry].
From Ditto dated 27[th]. Ditto.
From the Cheif &c[a]. at Vizagap[m]. dat[d] 18[th]. Jan[ry].

From M[r]. Faucet dat 18[th]. January advising that he had drawn a Bill for Pag[s]. 100 pay[ble]. to y[e]. Presid[t]. Agreed it be paid.

Agreed with Collaway and Vinkettee Chittees for Sallampores Fine Long 32 Cov[ds]. Broad $2\frac{1}{8}$ Cov[ds]. N[o]. 1 at Twenty Nine Pagod[s]. ℔ Corge N[o]. 2 at Twenty seven Pagodas.

Cap[t]. Henry Sinclare Second Lieutenant of the Sould[rs]. in this Garrison dying, Tis agreed that Gabriel Poirier succeed him, and that the Secretary drawes out a Commission for him.

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William Tillard Esqr. President for the Seperate Affairs of the New Company, delivered in a Paper dated ye. day Directed to us the President and Council for the United Affairs (and is as Entered after this Consultation) the purport of which was to acquaint us that he was about to agree the Payment of considerable sums of money due on Bonds to Messrs. Affleck and Abendana for money taken up by their President and Council of Metchlepatam for Account of their Company, and that he was offered by severall Persons the Loan of Eighty Thousand Pagodas or thereabouts to Pay part of their Merchants Debt at Metchlepatam provided that he would give Bills of Exchange at Ten Shillings and six pence ℘ Pagoda on the Honble. Directors for the English East India Company in England; as to which he desired our opinions whether it was for the Interest of his Employers to accept of the aforesaid sum on those termes and pay the Two aforementioned Bonds by Bills as aforesaid at Ten shellings and six pence ℘ Pagoda, or let it remain at Interest on Bond as it now is at Ten ℘ Cent ℘ Annum: All which we maturely Debated, and consider'd and came to the following Resolutions for the reasons hereafter mentioned.

First. That if Mr. Tillard goes Home or remain here without speedily paying some part of their Merchants debt, that it will occasion such dangerous and loud clamours as is much to be feared may be in many Respects prejudiciall to the United Interest.

Secondly. That in regard to the Warr it may be a considerable time before money can be sent out by the Company to satisfie their Debts; besides the Parliament of England being about to prohibitt the Generall exportation of Bullion, so that the growing Interest will soon exceed the Profit of one shilling and six pence that is given upon a Pagoda.

Thirdly. That whereas this money to pay the aforesaid Debt must be sent from England the Danger of the Seas, as also the Enemy is to be considered, besides 'tis very probable that Silver during this Warr, will be very dear and scarse in England, and we all know that Ten Shillings a Pagoda has been frequently given on Bills of Exchange from this Place to England in time of Peace by Persons that had no Bonds to satisfie which lay here at Interest, nor otherwayes would they have been under a necessity to have brought money from England to discharge the same.

So for the aforesaid reasons; 'Tis unanimously our opinions that 'tis very much for the Interest & honour of the English East India Company that Mr. Tillard payes Messrs. Affleck and Abendanas Bonds, as also the Metchlepatam Merchants upon the Termes proposed not exceeding the sum of Eighty Thousand Pagodas or thereabouts, being but little more then a moiety of what due to the said Merchants, not knowing but yt. the Company may have some exceptions to their Accounts. And these our opinions if Mr. Tillard desires it; The Secretary is ordered to give him a Copy thereof signed by him.

Tho: Pitt.
Will: Fraser.
Tho: Wright.
John Meverell.
Thos. Frederick.
Robt. Raworth.

3. Ship Pidoorawa arrived in this road from Ganjam Mahomud Hussain Noquedah.

Ship Francis arrived in this Road from Vizagapatm.

4. Ship Chambers Frigat fired a Gun and spread her Colours to signifie she was full.

5. Ship Dutchess fired a Gun and spread her Colours to signifie she was full.

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To the Hon^ble^. Thomas Pitt Esq^r^.
President &c^a^. Council for y^e^.
Unit'd Affairs of the R^t^.
Hon^ble^. English East India
Company on the Coast of
Choromandell.

S^rs^.

The Hon^ble^. English East India Company owing severall sums of money to sundry Persons, among which is due to M^r^. John Affleck Twenty two thousand one Hundred Pagodas and upwards, and to M^r^. Isaack Abendana upwards of Twenty four thousand seven hundred Pagodas, and in order to the clearing said Debts I am agreeing with said Affleck and Abendana to give them Bills on the Hon^ble^. Directors for the said Company for the whole Amount of what due to them after the rate of Ten Shillings and six pence ℔ Pagoda and the remainder owing by the said Company is to black Merchants of Metchlepatam as mentioned in my answere to y^e^. said Merchants Petition to your Honour &c^a^. Council, by which great sum owing to them the said Merchants are very much opprest ℔ their Creditors and cannot returne to their own houses for fear of being Imprison'd for their said Debts, for which consideration I have used my endeavours to take up some money in part to satisfie the Clamours of the said Merchants, and have now mett with severall Persons who will Lett me have money to pay in part the said Merchants to the Amount of Eighty Thousand Pagodas a little more or less, for which they will be contented to take Bills on the Hon^ble^. Directores for the said Company at the rate of Ten Shillings and six pence every Pagoda.

Your Hon^r^. &c^a^. Council having formerly promissed to give me your best advice in any thing relating to the Affairs of my Employers, I think it not prudent to draw so much money on the said Company without first having desired your opinions, whether y^e^. taking up money at so cheap a rate as above mentioned, and drawing Bills on the Company for the same, will not be much more to the advantage of my Employers y^m^. [selves] to let it lye at so great an Interest, besides which [. . .] hazard from England hither is considerable, as also [. . .] dearness of silver in Europe, in which I desire you'l favour me with your opinions, which shall be gratefully acknowledged by

Fort S^t^. George,
P^mo^. February, 170 4/5.

Hon^ble^. S^r^.
Your most hum^ble^. Serv^t^.
William Tillard.

At a Consultation

Present

Thomas Pits Esq^r^. Governour & President. — Monday 5^th^.
William Fraser. Thomas Wright.
John Meverell. Thomas Frederick.
Robert Raworth.

Mr. Joshua Page Farmer of the Wine Licence payes into the R^t^. Hon^ble^ United Companys Cash the sume of Two Hundred twenty five Pagodas being for one years wine Licence ending 29^th^. September 1704.

Agreed that M^r^. Thomas Faucets Bill of Exchange for Four hundred Rupees payable to Augapery Callendar be paid.

Thomas Wright Warehousekeeper payees into the R^t^. Hon^ble^. United Companys Cash the sum of Twenty thousand Pagodas on Account Silver sold.

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Agreed that Twenty thousand Pagods. be pd. Collaway and Vinkettee Chittee in part of Callicoes brought into the Warehouse.

Agreed that Two hundred sixty seven Pagods. thirty two fanams and sixty Cash be paid William Tillard Esqr. for the Ballance of his Account fitting the Vessells at Metchlepatam belonging to the United Trade.

Agreed that Five hundred Pagodas be advanced to Mr. Thomas Frederick Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

William Tillard Esqr. comes to us this day in Consultation and brought with him the New Companys Merchants of Metchlepatam who acknowledged before us what they had received due to them from the New Company being Eighty five Thousand eight hundred forty five Pagods. five fans. which was Indorsed on the severall Bonds they produced and desired that Mr. Tillard would Register a particular Account in our Consultation Booke of what more due to them, which is agreed on by Mr. Tillard and the Merchants to be sixty five Thousand seven hundred sixty five Pagodas one fanam and seventy five Cash as by the particular Account following.

Account of what Debts due from the Honble. English East India Company trading to the East Indies to ye. severall Persons undermentioned this 5th. Day of February 170$\frac{4}{5}$.

To Mr. John Affleck Mercht. of ys. Place P.	18045 : 16 : 0	
Interest on Ditto to this day	4139 : 15½ : 0	
		22184 : 31 : 40
To the Honble. Thoms. Pitt Esqr. & Isaac Abendana	19500 : 0 : 0	
Interest on Ditto to ys. day	5389 : 21 : 0	
		24889 : 21 : 0
To Madulla Nagapa &c: Metchm. Merchts.	50088 : 35 : 40	
Interest due on Do. to ys. 31st. ultimo ...	9144 : 12 : 0	
		59233 : 11 : 4
To Ragapilla Sangapa &c: Metchm. Merchts.	31172 : 31 : 75	
Interest due on Do. to ye. 31st. ultimo ...	5674 : 3 : 0	
		36846 : 34 : 75
To Chumbore &ca. Metchlepatm. Merchants.	35243 : 35 : 50	
Interest due on Do. to the 31st. ultimo ...	6539 : 0 : 0	
		41782 : 35 : 50
To Quallo Narsa Metchlepm. Merchants ...	341 : 32 : 20	
Interest on Do. to the 31st ultimo	96 : 23 : 0	
		438 : 19 : 20
To Quallo Vincatram Metchm. Merchant ...	2120 : 0 : $\frac{5}{8}$	
Interest due on Do. to the 31st ultimo ...	389 : 1 : $\frac{1}{2}$	
		2509 : 2 : 20
To Quorsure Peirre Metchm. Merchant ...	4871 : 2 : 30	
Interest due on Do. to 31st January... ...	950 : 0 : 0	
		5821 : 2 : 30
To Quallo Narso & Compa. Redwood Merchts.	1503 : 20 : 0	
Interest due on Do. to 31 January	279 : 20 : 0	
		1783 : 4 : 0
To Monjelure Kameraz Metchm. Mercht. ...	1561 : 15 : 0	
Interest on Do. to the 31st. January ...	174 : 3 : 40	
		1735 : 18 : 40
To Chundore Jugga Shroff	1347 : 13 : 0	
Interest on Do. to the 31st January ...	112 : 9 : 40	
		1459 : 22 : 40

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	198684 : 23 : 35
Paid severall on the other side Amo^{t}. to	132919 : 21 : 40
	65765 : 1 : 75

Remaines due from the Hon^{ble}. Comp^{a}. to severall Merchants as on the other side sixty five thousand seven hundred sixty five Pagods. one fanam seventy five Cash the 5th. of February $170\frac{4}{5}$

WILL^{M}. TILLARD.

ACCOUNT of Pagod^{s}. 132919:$\overset{Fa}{21\frac{1}{2}}$ paid to the severall Persons undermentioned, and is in part of the Debt due to them as mentioned on the other side.

To M^{r}. Jn^{o}. Affleck p^{d}. Principle & Interest ...		22184 : 31 : 40
To y^{e}. Hon^{ble}. Thom^{s}. Pitt Esq^{r}. & Isaac Abendana		24889 : 21 : –
To Madulla Nagapa &c. Merch^{ts}.		
Interest— ...	9144 : 12 : –	
Prinsipall— ...	23533 : 20 : –	
		32667 : 32 : –
To Ragapillee Sangapa &c^{a}.		
Metchlepatam Merchants In	5674 : 3 : –	
Prinsipall —	15038 : 29 : –	
		20712 : 32 : –
To Chumbore &c^{a}.		
Merch^{ts}. Interest— ...	6539 : – : –	
Prinsipall—	16678 : 24 : –	
		23217 : 24 : –
To Quallo Narso Merch^{t}.		
Interest—	96 : 23 : –	
Prinsipall—	151 : – : –	
		247 : 23 : –
To Quallo Vincatram Merch^{t}.		
Inter^{t}.	389 : $1\frac{1}{2}$: –	
Prinsipall	951 : – : –	
		1340 : $1\frac{1}{2}$: –
To Quorsure Peirre Merch^{t}.		
Interest	950 : – : –	
Prinsipall	3037 : 2 : –	
		3987 : 2 : –
To Quallo Narso & Comp^{a}. redwood Merch^{t}.		
	279 : 20 : –	
Prinsipall	687 : $9\frac{1}{2}$: –	
		966 : $29\frac{1}{2}$: –
To Monjelure Kameraaz Merch^{ts}.	174 : $3\frac{1}{2}$: –	
Prinsipall	1061 : 15 : –	
		1235 : $18\frac{1}{2}$: –
To Chundore Jugga Shroff		
In—	112 : $9\frac{1}{2}$: –	
Prinsipall	1347 : 13 : –	
		1459 : $22\frac{1}{2}$: –
Carryed over Pag^{s}.		132919 : 21 : 40

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Remains due to the Persons undermentioned the severall sums following, and is so much due to y^m. from the Hon^ble. English East India Company this 5^th. day of February 170$\frac{4}{5}$.

To Madulla Nagapa &c^a. Metchlep^m. Merch^ts. P.	26555 : 15½ : –
To Ragapillee Sangapa &c^a. Metch^m. Merch^ts.	16134 : 2$\frac{15}{16}$: –
To Narrakerrepillee Chumbore & Madapp^m. Merch^ts.	18565 : 11$\frac{5}{8}$: –
To Quallo Narso Metchlepatam Merch^t.	190 : 32¼ : –
To Quallo Vincatram Ditto Merchant ...	1169 : $\frac{5}{8}$: –
To Quorsure Peirre Ditto Merchant ...	1834 : $\frac{3}{8}$: –
To Quallo Narso & Comp^a. Redwood Merch^ts.	816 : 10½ –
To Monjelure Kameraaz Metchlepatam Merchant	500 : – : –
	65765 : 1 : 75
Pagod^s.	198684 : 23 : 35

THO : PITT.
WILL : FRASER.
THO : WRIGHT.
JOHN MEVERELL.
THO^s. FREDERICK.
ROB^r. RAWORTH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRIDAY. 9^TH.

THOMAS PITT ESQ^R. GOVERN^R. AND PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM FRASER. THOMAS WRIGHT.
JOHN MEVERELL. THOMAS FREDERICK.
ROBERT RAWORTH.

Thomas Pitt Esq^r. Mintmaster reads his Mint Account for the month of January last, and payes into the R^t. Hon^ble. United Companys Cash Three hundred Ninety seven Pagodas thirty one fanams and forty Cash, for Custom on Gold coined in the Mint. And delivers over to the Warehousekeeper Ninety seven thousand Two hundred and sixty West Coast Fanams, and Four hundred Ninety two Thousand West Coast copper cash.

M^r. Thomas Wright Warehousekeep^r. payes into the R^t. Hon^ble. United Companys Cash the sum of Five thousand Pagodas on Account Silver sold out of the Warehouse.

William Tillard Esq^r. and M^r. John Affleck came this day to us in Council when they signed a Paper before us interchangeably, and deposited the same to lye in the hands of the Governour and Council, copy of which as Entered after this Consultation when M^r. Affleck likewise delivered us Two Bonds to remain with the aforesaid Paper, Prinsipall and Interest amounting to Pagod^s. Twenty two Thousand one hundred eighty four, thirty one fanams and forty Cash, borrowed of him, and for Goods sold on Account of the English East India Comp^a. M^r. Tillard at the same time delivered M^r. Affleck Bills of Exchange for the aforesaid sum drawn upon the Hon^ble. English East India Company at Ten Shillings and six pence ℔ a Pagoda being the amo^t. of the Bonds before mentioned, which are not to be cancell'd till certain advices that the English East India Company have paid the Bills according to the tenor of the Paper interchangeably signed by them.

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Thomas Pitt President and Mr. Isaac Abendana Attorneys for Messrs. Pacheco and Company delivered in a Paper as Entered after this Consultation which was before us interchangebly signed by them and Mr. Tillard to be deposited in the Governour and Councils hands as also a Bond for Nineteen thousand five hundred Pagodas Prinsipall which with Interest Amounts to Pagodas Twenty four Thousand eight Hundred eighty Nine Pagodas, Twenty one fanams, due from the Honble. English East India Company which Bond is to remain with the aforesaid Paper uncancill'd till there be certain advices that the Three Bills of Exchange now given by Mr. Tillard on the English East India Company for Pounds Thirteen thousand sixty six and seven Pence (being the amount of the before mentioned Bond Principall and Interest at Ten shillings and six Pence for a Pago.) be paid and fully satisfied according to the Paper interchangeably signed.

Mr. Robert Raworth Storekeeper reads his Storekeeprs. Account for the month of December last.

Ordered that John Johnson Volster Ignatius, Roderius and Gabriel Cuttoll Topazes be Entertaind Souldiers in this Garrison.

Generall Letter from Mr. Faucet at Metchlepatam dated ultimo January now read.

THO : PITT.
WILL : FRASER.
THO : WRIGHT.
JOHN MEVERELL.
THOS. FREDERICK.
ROBT. RAWORTH.

WHEREAS there is at this time existing and in force two Bonds from the President and Council for Affairs of the English Company Trading to the East Indies according to the form and tenor following.

KNOW ALL MEN by these presents that we the Presidt. and Council for Affairs of the English Company Trading to the East Indies on the Coast of Choromandell now residing at Metchlepatam on said Coast. Have received of John Affleck Esqr. Inhabitant of Fort St. George the sum̃ of Thirteen Thousand Pagodas Current money of Madrass taken of him at Ten ℘ Cent Interest ℘ annum for the use and account of said Company which said sum̃ wth. the Interest thereon, we hereby ingage the said Compa. and our Selves to pay unto the said John Affleck or his assigns in Fort St. George or Madrass at the termes of Eight months after the date hereof. Wittness our hands and Seal of said Company in Maddapollam on said Coast this sixteenth day of October Anno Domini One Thousand seven hundred and Two.

Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of us.

JOHN PITT.
WILLM. TILLARD.

LOCUS SIGILLI

ROBERT RAWORTH.
DUKE FAUNCE.
GEORGE PECK.

KNOW ALL MEN by these presents that we the President and Council for the English Company Trading to the East Indies on the Coast of Choromandell now residing at Metchlepatam on said Coast, have bought of John Affleck Esqr. Inhabitant of Fort St. George Sundry goods to the amount of Pagodas Five thousand forty five sixteen fanams for the use on Account of said Company, which said sum̃ with the Interest of Ten ℘ Cent ℘ Annum, We hereby engage

said Company and our Selves to pay unto the said John Affleck or his assigns in Fort St. George or Madrass at the term of seven months and a halfe after the date hereof. Wittness our hands and Seal of the said Company in Maddapollam on said Coast the first day of Novemr. Anno Domini One Thousand seven hundred & Two.

Sealed [and Delivered] in
presence of us,
[. . .]ply
[Robt Raw]orth

John Pitt.
Willm. Tillard.

Locus Sigilli

And Whereas John Pitt Esqr. one of the obligers in the said Bonds being since dead. Mr. William Tillard the survivor hath agreed with Mr. John Affleck the obligee mentioned and specified in the same Bonds after the manner following. That he the said Mr. William Tillard shall deliver unto the said Mr. John Affleck Bills of Exchange drawn by him on the said English East India Company for the sum̃ of Eleven thousand six hundred forty seven pounds sterling one shilling and seven Pence in full for Pagods. Twenty two thousand one hundred eighty four thirty one fanams and a half the Prinsipall due upon both the said Bonds and Interest to the fifth of February 170$\frac{4}{5}$ at the rate of Ten shillings and six Pence for each Pagoda which said Bills are made payable two months after the presenting any one of them unto the Honble. Directors for Affairs of the Honble. English East India Company Trading to the East Indies and are according to ye form and tenor following.

pmo. Excha. for £ 11647 1. 7. (s. d.)

Fort St. George,
6th. February 170$\frac{4}{5}$

Two months after sight of this my first Bill of Exchange my second Third or fourth not paid, pay unto Gilbert Dolben Esqr. Mr. Alvaro Da fonseca to either of them, or to either of their orders Eleven Thousand six hundred forty and seven pounds one shilling and Seven pence sterling being in full for Twenty two thousand One Hundred Eighty four Pags. thirty one fanams and a halfe received of Mr. Jno. Affleck and paid into the English East India Companys Cash as ⅌ advice from.

Honbe. Sr.
Your faithfull Servt.
William Tillard.

To the Honble. Directors for affairs
of the Honble. English East
India Compa. Trading to ye.
East Indies London.

And farther that the said two Bonds shall remain uncancelled and in force untill the whole amount of ye. said Bills shall be fully paid and satisfyed according to the True intent and Tenor of them and after such manner as that there shall or may not accrue any prejudice to the said English East India Company when they shall have paid the said Bills, or to the said John Affleck, If the said English East India Company shall not make due payment thereof.

The said William Tillard for and on behalfe of the said English East India Company, and the said John Affleck for and in behalfe of himself his Heirs, Executors, Administratrs. do mutually Agree and Consent that the said two Bonds be deposited and delivered into the possession of the Honble. Thomas Pitt Esqr. Governour and President &ca. Council for Affairs of the United Companys at Fort St. George & their Successors to be by them kept uncancill'd untill certain advices shall come that the said English Compa. have made due payment of the sum of Eleven Thousand six hundred forty seven Pounds sterling one shilling and seven

pence being the full amount due upon the said Two Bonds, and of the said Bills. At which time the said President and Council and their successors shall have power to cancill the said Bonds. And the said Jn°. Affleck or his Assigns shall be obliged to give such farther acquittance and Discharge as they shall require. But if the said English East India Company shall not accept the said Bills, and pay the said sum̃ of Eleven Thousand six hundred forty seven pounds sterling one shilling seven pence that then the said Govern^r. and Council shall deliver back to the said John Affleck or his assigns the said two Bonds uncancill'd and in full force. In Wittness to which agreement both partyes have interchangably set their hands in Fort S^t. George this Ninth day of February 170$\frac{4}{5}$.

William Tillard.
John Affleck.

Whereas there is at this time existing and in Force One Bond from the President and Council for Affairs of the English East India Company Trading to the East Indies according to the Forme and Tenor following.

Know all men by these presents that we the President and Council for the Affairs of the R^t. Hon^ble. English Company Trading to the East Indies on behalf and for the service of the said Company, are firmly obliged and bound to John Pitt Esq^r. and Isaac Abendana, their Heirs, Executors and Administrators in the full and Just sum̃ of Thirty Nine Thousand Pagodas, New of Madrass, for the faithfull performance whereof, we oblige our Selves, and our Successors by these presents, Wittness our hands and the seal of the abovenamed Hon^ble. Company Anno Domini One Thousand seven hundred and Two; In Metchlepat^m. the first day of May.

Whereas severall sum̃s of money have been consign'd from England on the Degrave Cap^t. William Young to John Pitt Esq^r. and Isaac Abendana by Mess^rs. Aaron Pacheco, Henry Johnson and Company Andrew De Paz and Miguell Azivede the amount of fifteen Chests for Provission of Diamonds, which could not be procured to be sent for England ℔ the Stretham in February One Thousand seven hundred and one, and whereas the said Presid^t. and Council have at the request of the aforesaid John Pitt Esq^r. and Isaac Abendana to whom the consignments were made, received and taken att Interest the sum̃ of Nineteen thousand five hundred Pagodas new of Madrass part of the said money so consigned for the use account and service of the said Company.

Now the Condition of this obligation is such That if the above bounden President and Council or their successors doe, and shall well and truely pay or cause to be paid to the abovenamed John Pitt Esq^r. and Isaac Abendana their Heirs, Executors and Administrators the full and Just sum̃ of Nineteen Thousand five hundred Pagod^s. new of Madrass with the Interest of Ten ℔ cent ℔ annum on the last day of July next ensuing the Date hereof, or upon the arrivall of the first Ship Directly from England consigned to them from the Directors of said Company Then this obligation to be void and of none effect or else to remain in full force, Strength and Virtue.

Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of us.

Robert Raworth. — John Pitt.
George Peck. — William Tillard.

And Whereas John Pitt Esq^r. one of the Obligers in the said Bond being since Dead, M^r. William Tillard the Survivor hath agreed with Thomas Pitt Esq^r. and M^r. Isaac Abendana the latter being one of the Obligees mentioned and specified in the same Bond, after the manner following, That he the said M^r.

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William Tillard shall deliver unto the said Thomas Pitt and Isaac Abendana one or more Bills of Exchange drawn by Him on the said English East India Company for the sum̃ of Thirteen thousand sixty seven pounds sterling being in full for Pagodas Twenty four thousand eight hundred eighty Nine, twenty one fanams being the Prinsipall due on the aforesaid Bond and Interest the 5th. of February 170$\frac{4}{5}$ at the rate of Ten shillings and six pence for each Pagoda which said Bill or Bills are made payable Two months after the Presenting any one of them to the Hon^{ble}. Directors for affairs of the Hon^{ble}. English East India Com: pany Trading to the East Indies and are according to the form and Tenor following

FORT S^{T}. GEORGE,
6 Feb^{ry}. 170$\frac{4}{5}$.

p^{mo}. Exch^{a}. for £10681 : 14^{s} : 9^{d} Sterl^{g}.

Two months after sight of this my first Bill of Exchange (my second Third or fourth not paid) pay unto Mess^{rs}. Aaron Pacheco Henry Johnson and Moses Barrow or to their order Ten Thousand six hundred Eighty one pounds fourteen shillings Nine Pence Sterling being in full for Twenty thousand three hundred forty six Pagodas, six fanams received of Thomas Pitt Esq^{r}. and M^{r}. Isaac Abendana, and paid into the English East India Companys Cash as ℘ advice from.

Hon^{ble}. S^{rs}.
Your faithful Servant
WILLIAM TILLARD.

TO THE HON^{BLE}. DIRECTORS FOR AFFAIRS OF THE HON^{BLE}. ENGLISH EAST INDIA COMPANY TRADING TO Y^{E}. EAST INDIES LONDON.

FORT S^{T}. GEORGE,
6 February 170$\frac{4}{5}$.

p^{mo}. Exchange for £1519 : 3^{s} : 9^{d}.

Two months after sight of this my first Bill of Exchange (my second, Third or Fourth not paid) pay unto Mess^{rs}. Aaron Pacheco, Henry Johnson and Moses Barrow, or to their order One thousand five hundred Nineteen Pounds three shillings Nine pence sterling being in full for Two thousand Eight hundred Ninety three Pagodas twety five fanams Nine Cash received of Thomas Pitt Esq^{r}. and M^{r}. Isaac Abendanna, and paid into y^{e}. English East India Companys Cash as ℘ advice from.

Hon^{ble}. S^{rs}.
Yo^{r}. faithfull Serv^{t}.
WILLIAM TILLARD.

TO THE HON^{BLE}. DIRECTORS FOR AFFAIRS OF THE HON^{BLE}. ENGLISH EAST INDIA COMP^{A}. TRADING TO THE EAST INDIES. LONDON.

FORT S^{T}. GEORGE,
6th. Feb^{ry}. 170$\frac{4}{5}$.

p^{mo}. Exch^{a}. for £866 : 2^{s}. 1^{d} Sterl^{g}.

Two months after sight of this my first Bill of Exchange (my second, third or fourth not paid) pay unto S^{r}. Stephen Evance, M^{r}. Robert Pitt or to their order Eight hundred sixty six pounds, two Shillings, one penny Sterling and is in full for One Thousand Six hundred forty Nine Pagodas, twenty five fanams seventy one Cash received of Thomas Pitt Esq^{r}. and M^{r}. Isaac Abendana and paid into the English East India Companys Cash as ℘ advice from.

Hon^{ble}. S^{rs}.
Your faithfull Serv^{t}.
WILLIAM TILLARD.

——FORT ST. GEORGE, FEBRUARY 1705——

TO THE HONBLE. DIRECTORS FOR
AFFAIRS OF THE HONBLE. ENGLISH
EAST INDIA COMPA. TRADING TO
YE. EAST INDIES LONDON.

AND FURTHER that the said bond shall remain uncancilled and in force, untill the whole amount of the aforesaid three Bills shall be fully paid and satisfied, according to the true Intent and Tenor of them, and after such manner as that there shall or may not accrue any prejudice to the said English East India Company, when they shall have paid the said Bills, or to the Persons to whom the amount of the aforesaid three Bills belong, if the said English East India Company shall not make due payment thereof.

The said William Tillard for and in behalf of the said English East India Company and ye. sd. Thomas Pitt, and Isaac Abendana in behalf of themselves, and all concerned in the aforesaid Bond, Doe mutually agree and consent that the said Bond be Deposited & delivered into the possession of the President & Council for Affairs of the United Company at Fort St. George and their successors to be by them kept uncancilled untill certain advices shall come that the said English Company have made due Payment of the sum̃ of Thirteen Thousand sixty seven Pounds and seven pence Sterling being the full amount of the aforesaid Bond, & of the three distinct Bills given for the same, at which time the said President and Council and their Successors, shall have power to cancill the said Bond, and the said Thomas Pitt and Isaac Abendana or their assigns shall be obliged to give such further acquittance and discharge as they shall require, But if the said English East India Company shall not accept ye. said Bills, and pay the amount of the same being thirteen Thousand sixty seven Pounds and seven pence Sterling That then the said President and Council shall deliver back to the said Thomas Pitt and Issac Abendana or their assigns the said Bond uncancill'd and in full force. In Wittness to which Agreement both partyes have Interchangeably set their hands in Fort St. George this Ninth day of February one Thousand seven hundred four and five.

WILLIAM TILLARD.
THOMAS PITT.
ISHACK ABENDANA.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THOMAS PITT ESQR. GOVERNR. AND PRESIDENT. MONDAY 12TH.
WILLIAM FRASER. THOMAS WRIGHT.
JOHN MEVERELL. THOMAS FREDERICK.
ROBERT RAWORTH.

The Generall Bookes having been made up in hast the President refuses to sign them, wherefore 'tis ordered that Mr. Fraser as he is now Second that he alone signs these Bookes.

We hearing this morning that the Four ffrench ships that came lately from the Malabar Coast are sailed from Pollicherry to Europe, 'Tis therefore agreed and ordered yt. the Warehousekeeper immediatly sends off as many bales on board the Dutchess as to fill Her the Comander of wch. was sent for and acquainted with the same, and ordered to get ready to sail with all expedition.

THO. PITT.
WILL. FRASER.
THO. WRIGHT.
JOHN. MEVERELL.
THOS. FREDERICK.
ROBT. RAWORTH.

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13TH. Ship Loyall Merchant Capt. Lodge Comandr. arrived in this road from York Fort by whom received a Generall Lettr. from the Governr. and Council there datd. 27th. Novemr. 1704.

Greyhound Sloop arrived in ys. road from West Coast.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNESDAY 14TH.

THOMAS PITT ESQR. GOVERNR. AND PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM FRASER. THOMAS WRIGHT.
JOHN MEVERELL. THOMAS FREDERICK.
ROBERT RAWORTH.

Generall Letter from the Governour and Council of York Fort dated 27th. Novembr. last now read advising of their having drawn a Bill of Exchange on us for Dollars 60855 : 3s payable to the President and Council for the Seperate Affairs, Agreed the same be paid.

Agreed that the Loyall Merchant be Dispatchd to Fort St. David to fetch the Bales thence, and that Fifty Souldiers be sent upon her: The French having lying at Pollicherry the Great Dutch Ship they lately tooke and the small Ship from France, besides Sloops.

Paymaster reports Ship Dutchess company to be Eighty four men and Boys.

Agreed that John Poole be discharged from farther service in this Garrison.

Messrs. Thomas Frederick and Robert Raworth does now pay into Rt. Honble. United Companys Cash the sum of sixteen hundred Ninety seven Pagodas twenty eight fanams, and sixty five cash in part of the Estate of Mr. Matthew Mead Deceased, which lyes in the Companys Cash at eight ℔ cent ℔ annum.

THO. PITT.
WILL. FRASER.
THO. WRIGHT.
JOHN. MEVERELL.
ROBT. RAWORTH

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY 15TH.

THOMAS PITT ESQR. GOVERNR. AND PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM FRASER. THOMAS WRIGHT.
JOHN MEVERELL. THOMAS FREDERICK.
ROBERT RAWORTH.

William Tillard Esqr. delivers in a Duplicate of a Letter to the New Company the purport being to acquaint them what Bills he had drawn upon them, and the present state of their Metchlepatam Merchants Account, which he has fully stated in a Paper apart and Entered with the aforesaid Letter after this Consultation.

Ordered that the Warehousekeeper unloads all the Companys Goods on the Sidney with all expedition we resolving to dispatch her for England, and that he loads her Charterparty Kentilage of Redwood and Salt Petre.

Agreed that the Sidney as soon as she has taken in her Kentilage that she be forthwith sent to Fort St. David to fill up with Bales, and be dispatch'd thence for England and that the Loyall Merchant be detained to goe with her for fear the French should attack her with their ships yt. lye at Pollicherry.

THO. PITT.
WILL. FRASER.
THO. WRIGHT.
JOHN MEVERELL.
THO. FREDERICK.
ROBT. RAWORTH.

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Cash			Dr.		
			Pags.	fa.	ca.
1704/5 January 3.	To Long Ells for 316 ps sold ...	2	1,642.	27.	—
6.	To Broad cloth for 2¾ yds. sold	do.	5.	34.	40
	To William Tillard as Warehousekeepr. Ballce. of his Account brought from Metchlepatam Bookes Rups. 404. 4½ wch. I now make good here in Pag.		115.	16.	—
	To Faunce and Baker recd. ꝑ a Bill drawn by Narrain on his son for Rupees 500 ...	5	142.	30.	6
	To Ditto recd. the Ballance Duke Faunces Account ...	do.	57.	—	—
	To Ditto recd. so much of Edward Jackson ...	do.	2.	5.	20
17.	To Looking Glasses sold ...	3	5.	—	—
	To Faunce and Baker ...	5	1.	14.	60
23.	To Sundry Accounts received as ꝑ Folio 23. ...		181.	—	—
24.	To Ditto ... Do. 3 : 4		130.	26.	—
25.	To Looking Glasses ...	3	47.	—	—
27.	To Ditto ...	do.	36.	—	—
31.	To Sundry Accot. received as ꝑ Folio 3 . 4 ...		34.	2	—
February pmo. 3.	To Ditto as ꝑ Ditto ...		142.	5	—
	To Looking Glasses ...	3	12.	—	—
	To Faunce & Baker recd. ꝑ Bill on Quorsure Peirre for 100 rups ...	5	28.	20.	50.
5.	To Accot. Bills on the Directors delivered to severall ꝑsons as ꝑ Ditto Account ...	13	79,150.	—	—
	To Ditto ...	do.	5,800.	—	—

Per Contra.			Cr.		
			Pags.	fa.	Ca.
1704 October 20	By Ballance of September mo. Rups. 1711. 12¼ brought from Cash of Metchlepatm. wch. I now bring into Pagods. because the Currant money of this Place ...		487.	33.	40.
November 13	By Accot. Salary paid Matthew Wood Master of ye. Yatch from Octobr. 1703 to the last of June 1704 is 9 months at 9 Pags. ꝑ month ...	5	81.	—	—
December 31	By Sundry Accounts ...	7	85.	5.	38.
	By Accot. Salary paid Anto. Suply Surgeon from pmo. April 1703 to the last of October 1704 is 19 months at £ 30 ꝑ Annum at 2s. 6d. ꝑ Rupee makes 380 Rups. or ...	5	108.	20.	50.
January 3	By Charges Merchandize ...	7	12.	—	—
20	By Ditto ...	do.	10	20.	30.
25	By Charges Extraordinary ...	do.	—	20.	—
27	By Charges Merchandize ...	do.	25.	—	—
31	By Account Salary ...	5	35.	7.	40.
	By Ditto ...	do.	7.	8.	60.
February pmo.	By Madulla Nagapa &ca. Merchants ...	11	32677.	32.	—
	By Ragapilla Sangapa &ca. Ditto ...	do.	29712.	32.	—
	By Chumbore and Company Madapm. Merchants ...		23217.	24.	—
	By Quello Vincatram ...		1340.	1.	40.
	By Sundry Accounts ...	12	5201.	18.	40.
	By Ditto ...	do.	2695.	5.	—

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Cash. **Dr.**

			Pags.	fa.	ca.
	To Looking Glasses	3	96.	18	—
6.	To Ditto	d°.	8.	—	—
12.	To Faunce & Baker rec^{d} of Ramaraaz Mercht. Rups 846	5	24.	1.	1.
	To Sundry Accounts as ℔ Folio 2, 3...		18.	—	—
			87680.	20.	70.
	To Ballance due		99.	13.	48.
		Pags.	87779.	34.	38.

Per Centra **Cr.**

			Pags.	fa.	ca.
12.	By Account Currant London for £ 30 p^{d}. Philip Baker by Directors Orders at 9 Shilling ℔ Pag°.		88.	32.	—
	By Account Salary as ℔ Ditto Account.	5.	992.	25.	20.
		Pags.	87779.	34.	38.

Errors Excepted
℔ William Tillard.

Fort S^{T}. George
12TH. February, 170$\frac{4}{5}$.

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Mr. John Affleck. — **Dr.**

		Pags. fa. a.
1704/5 February 6th.	To Accot. Bills gave him my 1st. 2d. 3d. 4th. on the Honble. Directors for £ 11647 : 1 : 7	1322184: 31: 40

Per Contra — **Cr.**

1703 December 31.	By Ballance due on the last account sent ℔ Ship Colchester, Interest not included	18045: 16: —
	By Profit and Loss for Interest on Pags. 13000 frõ 16. October 1702 to the 5th. February 1704/5 is ys. 2. 3 months 20 days at 10 ℔ Cent ℔ Annum P 2997. 8.	— — —
	Ditto on Pagodas 5045. 16 fans. from pmo. Novemr. 1702 to Do. day is y. mo. d. 2. 3. 5. 1142: 7½	4139: 15: 40
	Pags.	22184: 31: 40

	THOMAS PITT ESQR. & ISAAK ABENDANA.	DR:		PER CONTRA	CR.
170$\frac{4}{5}$ FEBRUARY 6.	To Accot. Bills gave them on the Honble. Directors to say 3 setts of Bills payble. to Sundry ꝑsons £13067-7-13.	24889: 21: —	1704 OCTOBER 20	By John Pitt Esqr. & Company brought from their Account as ye. Ballance of ye. same	19500: —: —
			1704 FEBRUARY 6	By Profit and Loss for the Interest on Do. from pmo. May 1702 to the 8th. February 170$\frac{2}{3}$ is (y. mo. d.) 2. 9. 5 at 10 ꝑ Cent ꝑ Annum	5389: 21: —
					24889: 21: —

	JOHN PITT ESQR. & COMPANY	DR.		PER CONTRA	CR.
1704 OCTOBER 20	To Thomas Pitt Esqr. and Isaac Abendana for ye. Ballce.	19500: —: —	1703 DECEMBER 31	By Ballance due on the last Accot. sent ꝑ Ship Catharin Interest not included	19500: —: —

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ꝑ WILLIAM TILLARD.

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MADULLA NAGAPA &c. METCHLEPATAM. MERCHTS. DR.

1704/5 February pmo.	To Cash paid the Interest due to them	P. 9144 : 12 —	...
	In part of the Prinsipall due	23533 : 20 —	6. 32677 : 32 : [..]
	To Profit and Loss for the Interest on Pags. 2576.35. 1/16 paid them 15th. July 1703 is y. 1. mo. 6½ at 10 ₽ cent ₽ Annum	...	397 : 5 : [. .]
12.	To Ballance due on ys. Account	...	26555 : 15 : [. .]
			Pags. 59630 : 16 : [. .]

PER CONTRA CR.

1703 December 31	By Ballance due on the last Accot. sent ₽ Ship Colchestr. Interest not included from the 15 April last ...		50088 : 35 : 40
	By Profit and Loss for the Interest on Pa. 25377 : 31 : ¾ from 1st. April 1702 to ys. day is y. 2 : mo. 10. at 10 ₽ Cent ₽ Annum is	7190 : 6 ½.	
	Ditto on Pags. 27288 : 2¾ from 15th. April 1702 to this day is y. 2. mos. 9½ at 10 ₽ Cent ₽ Annum	7617 : 32 : —	
		14808 : 2¼	
	Deduct for 1 yeares Interest already paid them as Entered in last bookes—	5266 : 21 : —	
			9541 : 17 : 20
			59630 : 16 : 60

RAGAPILLA SANGAPA &C^A. MEICHLEP^M. MERCH^TS. — DR.

1704/5 February p^mo.	To Cash paid them the Interest due to them ...	5674 : 3 : —	...
	In part of the Prinsipall due	15038 : 29 : —	6. 20712 : 32 : [—]
	To Profit and Loss for the Interest on Padod^s. 2534¾ p^d. them the 15^th. July 1703 is 1 y : 6½ mo. at 10 ℔ Cent ℔ Annum ...	...	390 : 23 : [6]
12.	To Ballance due on this Account	...	16134 : 2 : [7]
			37237 : 22 : [5]

PER CONTRA. — CR.

1703 December 31	By Ballance due on the last Account sent ℔ Ship Colehest^r. Interest not included from the 15^th April last ...	...	31172 : 31 : 75
1704/5 January 31	By Profit and Loss for the Interest on Pag^s. 6176. 17½ from p^mo. April 1702 to y^s. day is 2 y. 10 mo. at 10 ℔ C ℔ Ann^m	1749 : 31½ : —	
	D^o. on Pag^s. 27530 : 12 : 9/16 from 15 April 1702 to y^s. day is 2 y. : 9½ mo. at 10 ℔ Cent ℔ Annum ...	7685 : 19¼ : —	
		9435 : 14 : ¾	
	Deduct 1 years Interest already p^d. y^m. as Ent^d. in y^e. books ...	3370 : 24 : —	6064 : 26 : 60
			P. 37237 ; 22 : 55

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Chumbore & Comp^a Maddapoll^m. Merchants Dr.

170$\frac{4}{5}$ February p^mo.	To Cash paid them the Interest due to them	6539. —. —	...
	In part of the Prinsipall due	16678. 24. —	6. 23217. 24. [—]
	To Profit and Loss for the Interest on P^a. 2656. 21$\frac{5}{8}$ p^d. them 15^th. July 1703 is 1 Year 6$\frac{1}{2}$ mo^ths. at 10 ₩ Cent ₩ Annum.	...	409. 17. [—]
12.	To Ballance due on this Account	...	18565. 11. 5
			42192. 17. 10

Per Contra. Cr.

1703 December 31^st.	By Ballance due on the last Acco^t. sent ₩ Ship Colchest^r. Interest now included from 15^th. April last ...	35243. 35. 50
170$\frac{4}{5}$ January 31.	By Profit and Loss for the Interest on P^a. 37900. 21. $\frac{1}{4}$. from the p^mo. April 1702 to y^s. day is 2 y. 10 mo. at 10 ₩ Cent ₩ 10738. 17$\frac{1}{2}$	...
	Deduct for 1 years Interest already paid them as Entered in the last Bookes ... ... 3790. —. —	6948. 17. 40
		42192. 17. 10

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Qualло Vincatram.			Dr.
170⅘ February p^{mo}.	To Cash payed him the Interest due to him.	P. 389. 1½. —	...
	In part of Prinsipall due	951. —. — 6	1340. 1. 40
	To Profit and Loss for the Interest on Pag^{s}. 1805 paid him 15th. July 1703 is $\overset{y.}{1}$. 6½ mo^{ths}. at 10 ℔ Cent ℔ Ann^{m}. ...	...	27. 27. 40
12.	To Ballance due on y^{s}. Account	...	1169. —. 50
			2536. 29. 50

Per Contra.		Cr.
1703 December 31.	By Ballance due on the last Acco^{t}. sent ℔ Ship Colchester Interest not included from 15 April last	2120. —. 50
170⅘ January 31.	By Profit & Loss for the Interest on Pag^{s}. 1198 : $\overset{fan.}{31½}$ from p^{mo}. April 1702 to y^{s}. day is $\overset{y.}{2}$: $\overset{mo.}{10}$ at 10 ℔ Cent ℔ Ann^{m}.	P. 339. 16. —
	Ditto on P^{a}. 1101 9⅞ from 15 April 1702 to $\overset{s.}{y}$. day is $\overset{y.}{2}$. 9½ mo^{ths}. at Ditto	307. 13. —
		646. 29. —
	Deduct 1 yeares Interest already p^{d}. them as Entered in the last Bookes—230	416. 29. —
		Pa. 2536. 29. 50

QUALLO NARSO METCHIEPAT^{M}. MERCH^{T}. D^{R}.

170$\frac{4}{5}$ February p^{mo}.	To Cash paid him the Interest due ...	P. 96. 23. —	...
	In part of the Prinsipall due	151. —. —	6. 247. 23. —
	To Ballance due on y^{s}. Account	...	190. 32. 20
			Pag^{s}. 438. 19. 20

PER CONTRA. C^{R}.

1703 December 31.	By Ballance due on the last Account sent ℔ Ship Colchester Interest included	341. 32. 20
170$\frac{4}{5}$ January 31.	By Profit & Loss for the Interest on Pa.3 41. 32$\frac{1}{4}$ from p^{mo}. April 1702 to this day at 10 ℔ Cent	96. 23. —
		438. 19. 20

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Quorsure Peirre Metch^m^ Mercht. Dr.

1704/5 February p^mo^.	To Cash paid him the Interest due	950. —. —	...
	In part of the Prinsipall due	3037. 2. —	...
			6. 3987. 2. —
	To Profit and Loss for the Interest due on Pa. 1954. 18 from 15 July 1703 is 1 year 6½ m^os^. at 10 ℔ Cent ℔ Annum	...	301. 9. —
12.	To Ballance due on this Account	...	1834. —. 30
			6122. 11. 30

Per Contra. Cr.

1703 December 31.	By Ballance due on the last Acco^ts^. sent ℔ Ship Colchester brought from his Acco^t^. & Samee Chittee Bassuas Redwood Merch^t^.	4871. 2. 30
	By Profit & Loss for the Interest on Pag^s^. 6825. 20⅜ from the p^mo^. April 1702 to this day at 10 ℔ Cent ℔ Annum	1251. 9. —
		6122. 11. 30

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	Quallo Narso & Compa. Redwood Merchts.		Dr.		Per Contra.	Cr.
1704/5 February pmo.	To Cash paid them the Interest due	279. 20. —		1703 December 31	By Ballance due on the last Accot. sent ℔ Ship Colchestr. Interest not included	1503. 20. —
	In part Prinsipall due ...	687. 9½. —				
		6.	966. 29. 40			
	To Profit & Loss for the Interest on Pags. 127. 11 pd. them 15th July 1703 is 1 yr. 6½ moths. at 10 ℔ Cent ℔ Annum		19. 20. 60	January 31	By Profit and Loss for the Interest on Pags. 1630. 31 fan. from pmo. April 1703 to ys. day is 1 year 10 mo. at 10 ℔ Cent ℔ Annum	299. 4. 60
12.	To Ballance due to this Account		816. 10. 40			
			1802. 24. 60			1802. 24. 60

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MONJELURE KAMERAAZ.

			Dr.
$1704\frac{4}{5}$ February pmo.	To Cash pd. him the Interest due on ye. Credit side ...	P. 174. 3½.	
	In part of the Prinsipall due	1061. 15.	1235. 18. 40.
12	To Ballance due on this Account	.. ...	500. — —
			Pa. 1735. 18. 40.

PER CONTRA.

			Cr.
1703 December 31	By Ballance due on the last Accot. sent ℔ Ship Colchester Interest not included	......	P. 1000. — —
$170\frac{3}{4}$ March 14	By Cash received as ℔ last Cash Booke Metchlepm. Rups. 2000	......	561. 15.
$1704\frac{4}{5}$ January 31	By Profit and Loss for the Interest on Pags. 1000 from pmo. Novr. 1703 to this day is 15 mos. at 10 ℔ Cent ℔ Annum ...	125. — —	
	Ditto on Pa. 561. 15. from 14th. March $170\frac{3}{4}$ is 10½ mo. at Ditto	49. 3½.	174. 3. 40.
			1735. 18. 40.

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Date	Chundore Jugga Shroff.		Dr.	Date	Per Contra.	Cr
1704/5 February p^{mo}.	To Cash paid him in full Ballance of this Account	6.	1459. 22. 40.	1704 October 20	By Ball^{c}. brought from Metch^{m}. Acco^{t}. Currant books R. 4800	1347. 13. —
					By Profit and Loss for the Interest on Ditto from p^{mo}. April 1703 to this day is 10 mo^{ths}. at 10 ℔ Cent ℔ Ann^{m}. ...	112. 9. 40.
						Pag^{s}. 1459. 22. 40.

Fort St. George,
12th. February, 1704/5.

Errors Excepted.
William Tillard

——FORT ST. GEORGE, FEBRUARY 1705——

Account Bills Dr.

[*No particulars found under this head in the Volume.*]

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$1704\frac{4}{5}$
February 5. By Cash received for the following Bills delivered the severalls ℘sons undermentioned, and drawn on the Honble. Directors payable two months after sight at s. d. 10. 6 ℘ a Pagoda and dated this day, and is for the following sums received of sd. Persons the particulars are as followes Vizt.

Pags.		lb.	s.	d.
for 10500	recd. of Thoms. Pitt Esqr. delivered my bills to him for	5512.	10.	—
10000	John Dolben	5250.	—.	—
6000	Daniel Chardin	3150.	—.	—
6000	Joseph Lister	3150.	—.	—
3000	Ditto	1575.	—.	—
6000	Edward Fleetwood	3150.	—.	—
3000	Charles Fleetwood Junr. ...	1575.	—.	—
3000	Thomas Pitt & Gulstn. Addison ...	1575.	—.	—
8000	John Affleck	4200.	—.	—
4000	John Beard Esqr.	2100.	—.	—
4333	Francis Proby	2274.	16.	6
5500	George Heron	2887.	10.	—
792	John Dolben	415.	16.	—
1750	Ditto	918.	15.	—
875	Ditto	459.	7.	6
250	Ditto	131.	5.	—
4150	Ditto	2178.	15.	—
2000	Edward Bulkley	1050.	—.	—
2000	Thamas Wright	1050.	—.	—
1800	Ditto	945.	—.	—
2000	Henry Davenport	1050.	—.	—
		44598.	15.	—

6. 84950. —. —

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Account Bills Dr.		Per Contra	Cr.	
[*No particulars found under this head in the Volume.*]	170$\frac{4}{5}$ February 6.	By Thomas Pitt Esq^{r}. and Isaac Abendana for y^{e}. severall Bills following delivered them this day, and is in full for a Bond formerly given to John Pitt Esq^{r}. and Isaac Abendana for Pa. 19500. the remainder Pag^{s}. 5389. Fa^{s}. 21 being for the Interest due on said Bond from p^{mo}. May 1702 to the 5th. Instant at 10 ℘ Cent ℘ Annum, the Bills are drawn on the Hon^{ble}. Directors, & pay^{ble}. 2 mo^{ths} after sight at 10s. 6d. ℘ Pag^{a}. Viz^{t}.		
		£ 10. 6. [. . .] pay^{ble}. to Aaron Pachew & Moses [Barrow]	20346. 6. —	
		[. . .] payable to Ditto—	2893. 25. 9	
		[. . .] pay^{ble}. to S^{r}. Stephon Evance & M^{r}. Rob$_{t}$. Pitt—	1649. 25. 71	
		1300 [...]		13. 24889. 21. —
		By John Affleck for my Bill delivered him this day, and is full for Principall and Interest on 2 Bonds formerly delivered him ℘ Jn^{o}. Pitt Esq^{r}. and myself in behalf of the Company, and the Bill is drawn on the Hon^{ble}. Directors payable two months after sight to Gilbert Dolben Esq^{r}. & M^{r}. Alvara Daffonseca for £ 11647. 1. 7 which at 10s. 6d. ℘ Pagoda makes		d^{o}. 22184. 31. 40

Fort S^{t}. George,

12 February 170$\frac{4}{5}$.

Errors Excepted.

℘ William Tillard.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, FEBRUARY 1705*——

To the Hon^ble^. Directors for Affairs
of the R^t^. Hon^ble^. English East India
Company Trading to the East Indies.

Hon^ble^. S^rs^.

My last to your Hon^rs^. was the 5^th^. and 6^th^. Instant when advised that had given my severall Bills to severall Persons payable two months after sight, which Bills together Amounts to sixty nine Thousand three hundred and twelve pounds seventeen shillings two pence Sterling which makes one hundred thirty two thousand twenty four Pagodas sixteen fanams and a halfe received of Sundry Persons as in the Bills specified, the greatest part of the said money went to pay off in part the money owing to the Merchants for Goods provided ℔ them, and sent home ℔ the President and Council of that place ℔ Ships Stretham and Riseing Suñ, the remainder of y^e^. money paid off the severall Bonds formerly given to M^r^. Affleck of this Place and M^r^. Abendana &c^a^. Factors for the Diamond money all whose Accounts your Hon^rs^. will receive herewith, by which Accounts there still appears to be owing to the abovementioned Merchants of Metchlepatam sixty five Thousand two hundred sixty five Pagod^s^. one fanam seventy five Cash.

The Hon^ble^. Companys Affaires requiring my coming to England ℔ this Shipping, I design to imbark on the Dutchess Cap^t^. Raymond, God sending her safe to her intended Port, I hope to give your Hon^rs^. satisfactory Account of all things relating to the Companys Affairs: I doe leave with M^r^. Raworth the Generall Bookes Ballanced to the 21^st^. July 1702 as also other Accounts since that time which will shew the Ballance of all the Hon^ble^. Companys effects in India to the 12^th^. Instant the Counterparts of which Accounts I shall bring with me.

My time being straitned by the Ships quick departure from this Place forces me to deferr the relation of other matters till my arrivall in England, when shall give your Hon^rs^. a particular Account of every thing transacted since the death of President John Pitt, I wish your Hon^rs^. good success in your undertakings & remaine

Hon^ble^. S^rs^.
Your most Obed^t^. Serv^t^.
William Tillard.

Fort S^t^. George
13th February 170$\frac{4}{5}$.

15. Ship Sidney Cap^t^. Philip Day Commander arrived in this Road from Canton in China, on whom came M^r^. Tho^s^. Marshall.

Dispatchd ℔ Pattamars a Generall Letter to the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S^t^. David dat^d^. this day.

16. Yesterday noon the Comanders of Ship Dutchess and Chambers Frigat had their Dispatchess delivered them, and in the evening both went off, as also William Tillard Esq^r^. the New Companys President at Metchlepatam who was attended to the Water side by the Governour and the Gentlemen of Council and about four this morning both weigh'd Anchor and were undersail Ship Malborough being also in their Company.

At a Consultation

Present

Monday 19th.

Thomas Pitt Esq^r^. Govern^r^. and President.
William Fraser. Thomas Wright.
John Meverell. Thomas Frederick.
Robert Raworth.

Agreed that the Gold received ℔ Ship Sidney be delivered to the Mintmaster to be coined into Pagod^s^. and that it be weighed off by the Warehousekeeper, M^r^. Meverell in the presence of the Supra Cargoes.

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Agreed that one Thousand Pagod^s. be advanced to M^r. Thomas Frederick Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

Ordered that Edmund Wymonds old, Rowlugh Johnson, Peter Youngblood, Henreck Gamsey, Thomas de freese, Barnet Johnson be Entertained of the Gunroome Crew in this Garrison.

M^r. William Grosvenor delivers in a Petition requesting to lay down the Companys service in order to go home by Ship Sidney, Agreed his Petition be granted, and is as Enterd after this Consultation.

M^r. Robert Raworth Storekeeper reads his Account Stores for the month of January last.

Agreed that all the Sidneys Cargoe received now from China be sold at Publick Outcry at the Sea Gate on the primo March next, and that the Warehousekeeper gives notice of the same by putting up Notes on the severall Gates, That the buyer shall have one month trust, and to be allowed for Prompt payment one ℘ Cent, and if any Person or Persons in the mean time are desireous to buy any one Sort of Goods they may apply themselves to the Govern^r. or Governour and Council, and make their proposalls for the same.

The Warehousekeeper reports that after having returned what Salt Petre borrowed of the old Companys since the Union there will remain belonging to the United Trade about one hundred thirty one Candy which is agreed to be kept for the use of this Garrison, and that forthwith y^e. Warehousekeeper delivers the Storekeeper 100 Candy of it to be refind for the making of Powder.

Agreed that the President and Council for the Seperate Affairs of the old Company Load the Charterparty Kentilage of Petre on the Sidney for the Account and risgoe of the aforesaid Company, as also one hundred Chests and Tubbs of China Ware, and the 500 baggs of Petre which the Cap^t. has requested under his hand to make his ship sail worthy.

We having made a calculate of the Cargoe of the Sidney & find that the amount thereof will little more then pay the West Coast Bills drawn on us and sent ℘ Ship Queen for w^ch. reason we sent for Collaway and Vinkittee Chittee & ordered them to desist from bringing in any more Goods, and Agreed to write the same to Fort S^t. David, where we are considerably Indebted to their Merchants.

Severall Persons having offered money for the Sugar brought on the Sidney, the Governour this afternoone summoned the Council where M^r. Francis Cooke bid Nine Pagod^s. ℘ Candy for the whole parcell, and pay ready money which being a good price, and that we fear more will be speedily imposed, besides the want we have of money to pay of the West Coast Bills which lye now at Interest induces us to sell the same and accordingly the Warehousekeeper is ordered to deliver it to M^r. Francis Cooke.

M^r. Robert Raworth Land Customer reads his Land Custom Acco^t. for the month of January last Viz^t.

Choultry Custom	P. 150.	28.	75.
Rubie broakers	20.	18.	...
Town broakers	2.	34.	25.
Registring Slaves	2.	—.	—.
	176.	9.	20.

Ordered that the Warehousekeep^r. loads on board Ship Sidney what Chests and Tubbs of China and Japan Ware came upon her from China.

THO : PITT.
WILL : FRASER.
THO : WRIGHT.
JOHN MEVERELL.
THO^s. FREDERICK.
ROB^T. RAWORTH.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, FEBRUARY 1705*——

TO THE HONBLE. THOMAS PITT ESQR.
GOVERNR. AND PRESIDENT OF FORT
ST. GEORGE &CA. COUNCIL.

HONBLE. SRS.

Having by the Martha received from severall of my relations in England, desiring me to returne home to looke after a concerne that I have there, which they tell me cannot be accommodated without my being present, makes me most humbly crave your Honours &ca. permission to take my passage on Ship Sidney now bound for England, hoping your Honr. &ca. will not conjecture this my request to any disrespect to the Honbls. Companys service, which has alwayes been preferrable in my esteem to all others, and should think myself happy to be Hond. with the same again being with all dutifull respect.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
18TH FEBRUARY 1704/5.

Honble. Srs. &ca.
Your most Obedient Servt.
WILLIAM GROSVENOR.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY 20TH.

THOMAS PITT ESQR. GOVERNOUR & PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM FRASER. THOMAS WRIGHT.
JOHN MEVERELL. THOMAS FREDERICK.
ROBERT RAWORTH.

This day Collaway Chittee and Vinkettee Chittee appeared before us in Council and made proposalls for the buying the Tootenague, Canton Copper and Allum about which we treated and told them we would not sell the Tootenague unless they tooke the Copper with it, wch. being very course would in all probabillity lye on our hands, so after some time they Agreed to take the Tootenague at seventeen Pagods. ℔ Candy, Copper at Forty four Pagods. ℔ Candy the latter four Pecull to the Candy, each pecull one hundred thirty one Pounds, and the Allum at six Pags. five eighths ℔ Candy to pay in one month.

Agreed that the President payes off the West Coast Bills received ℔ Ship Queen as money comes in.

THO: PITT.
WILL: FRASER.
THO: WRIGHT.
JOHN MEVERELL.
THOS. FREDERICK.
ROBT. RAWORTH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRIDAY 23D.

THOMAS PITT ESQR. GOVERNOUR & PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM FRASER. THOMAS WRIGHT.
JOHN MEVERELL. THOMAS FREDERICK.
ROBERT RAWORTH.

Mr. Theophilus Oglethorp Petitioning to lay down the Companys Service in order to goe home by Ship Sidney agreed the same be granted him.

———*FORT ST. GEORGE, FEBRUARY 1705*———

Mess[rs]. Douglass and Shirley deliver in a Paper (as Enter'd after this Consultation) desiring our advice what they should do with the Estate of their third Supra Cargoe M[r]. Brodrepp Deceased, and also acquainting us that they had an offer of Thirteen Shillings and six pence for a Pagoda at Botomary, and for Security a Bulse of Diamonds to the Value to be delivered in England, w[n] they are to receive the money for the same, of which having thorowly considered that as M[r]. Brodrip was one of the Supra Cargoes, and if he had lived was designed for England as the other two Supra Cargoes are now upon the same Ship, 'Tis therefore our opinion and advice that the Deceased Persons effects ought to returne upon the same Ship he came out on, and where doubtless he would have went himself had he been living, and 'tis our farther advise that they accept of the Bottomary Bills offered them on Diamonds at 13s. : 6d. ₱ Pagoda believing no such advantage can be made to England on any Goods of these parts, and this is our opinions and advice the Secretary is ordered to give them a Copy.

Agreed that the Warehousekeeper gives orders to the Commander of Ship Sidney to receive on board a parcell of Quicksilver for Account of Mess[rs]. Douglass and Sherly it being on Account of their priviledge, and not prohibited in the Companys indulgence.

Warehousekeeper complains of great want in weight on the severall sorts of Goods brought on the Sidney of which he delivers in an Account as Entered after this Consultation for which reason we sent for Mess[rs]. Douglass and Shirley to whom we delivered the Acco[t]. thereof who in answere thereto told us they were very glad it was no more considering the many abuses and Injustices done them in China against which they could have no remeddy, so desired they would put their answere in writing, which they accordingly promiss.

M[r]. Robert Raworth Land Customer payes into the R[t]. Hon[ble]. United Companys Cash the sum̃ of Two hundred fifty two Pagodas on Account Land Custom.

M[r]. John Meverell Sea Customer reads his Sea Custom Account for the month of January last Viz[t].

To Custom on Goods Imported and exported this month	P. 2952. 35. 6
To Custom on Grain	954. 28. 12
To Anchorage	42. 18. —
To Tonnage	33. 12. —
To Salvage	9. 4. 40.
	3992. 25. 58.

and payes into the R[t]. Hon[ble]. United Companys Cash the sum̃ of five hundred Pag[s]. on Account Sea Customs and one hundred Pagod[s]. Acco[t]. freight of Gold on Ship Sidney.

M[r]. Thomas Frederick Paymaster reads his Paymasters Acco[t]. for the month of January last Viz[t].

Charges Garrison...	P. 1238. 30.
Charges Cattle	33. 1.
Charges Extraordinary	46. 4.
West Coast	2. 30.
Charges Dyett & Allowances	325. 26.
Charges Generall	352. 14.
Fortification & repairs	130. 27.
	3419. 10.

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Ordered that the Paymaster Musters Ship Sidneys Comp°. & report y^e^. same.

THO. PITT.
WILL : FRASER.
THO : WRIGHT.
JOHN MEVERELL.
THO. FREDERICK.
ROB^T^. RAWORTH.

ACCOUNT OF GOODS SHORT DELIVERED FROM ON BOARD SHIP SIDNEY.

			catt.
Copper	Pecull	24.	5.
Tootenague p^s^. 13 Bills Loading		25.	45½.
Allum		15.	28.
Sugar wanting Bill of Loading 1 parcell ...		57.	28.
Quicksilver		2.	3.
Vermillion		1.	1¼.

TO THE HON^BLE^. THOMAS PITT ESQ^R^.
GOVERN^R^. AND PRESIDENT OF FORT
ST. GEORGE &C^A^. COUNCIL.

HON^BLE^. S^R^. &C^A^.

M^r^. John Brodrep our third Supra Cargoe on the Sidney had a Chest of Treasure Shipt on board by his Freinds in England on his Account and without his knowledge, which coming to appear to them by his writing home to England that he wanted money, there came out Letters by Cap^t^. Harrison &c^a^. to us their Supra Cargoes at Canton that such moneys as had been Shipt on board us from the Company's Treasury should be delivered to the respective owners, or their assigns, on the arrivall of these Letters which happen'd some time after M^r^. Brodrepps Death, without a Will or any assigns, search being made a Chest was found markt and numbred as in the Companys Lett^r^. upon which we their Supra Cargoes after advice taken resolved to let the money remain in the Captains hands, not having any Bill of Loading or other cognisance from him for it, agreeing also with him that the Silver should be turned into Gold, for the best advantage of y^e^. Deceased, and so to be rendred to the Governour and Council of Fort S^t^. George, whom we looke upon as the proper Executors of people dying Intestate under their Direction.

Now the Captain being Indisposed, and the money not yet turned to any further benefit, we to discharge ourselves from any reflections, and secure the Relations of M^r^. Brodrepp desire and request that care may be taken to assist the Captain in the disposall of these effects, the method of which we offer to your Discretion.

MADRASS
FEBRUARY 22^d^. 170⅘.

S^rs^.
Your most humble Serv^ts^.
CHARLES DOUGLASS
LEWIS SHIRLEY

AT A CONSULTATION
Present

SATTURDAY 24TH.

THOMAS PITT ESQ^R^. GOVERNOUR AND PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM FRASER. THOMAS WRIGHT.
JOHN MEVERELL. THOMAS FREDERICK.
ROBERT RAWORTH.

Yesterday Noone the Governour gave Cap^t^. Lodge his Dispatch and sent Cap^t^. Dayhis, the latter just as he was going off sent a Paper to the Governour

requesting Eight hundred Pagodas for the service of the Ship, upon which a Counsell was summoned when it appear'd he had rec^d. his Charterparty money in China except 250 Dollars, but considering the Ship had lost her passage outward bound which had very much exhausted her Stores & Provissions and yet the well recruiting of which was a Security to the Companys Estate, 'Twas agreed that the President payes him Eight hundred Pagodas upon the termes of the Charter-party of which the Hon^ble. Mannagers to be advised the Captain request and receipt to goe in the Packet.

This day Mess^rs. Doughlass and Shirley delivered in a Paper as Entered after this Consultation in answere to what wanting in weight on the severall sorts of Goods brought on the Sidney from China the consideration of which we think properest to be referred to the Hon^ble. Mannagers in England, for as the Chinese have of late, and now deal with us, 'tis impossible as well as unreasonable that Supra Cargoes can answere for bad Debts, or for any abuse done them as to the quality and quantity of Goods.

THO : PITT.
WILL : FRASER.
THO : WRIGHT.
JOHN MEVERELL.
THO^S. FREDERICK.
ROB^T. RAWORTH.

Yesterday the Comand^rs. of Ship Sidney and Loyall Merch^t. had their Dispatchess delivered them and this evening went off, and Sailed in the night for Fort S^t. David. 24.

TO THE HON^BLE. THOMAS PITT ESQ^R.
GOVERN^R. AND PRESIDENT OF FFORT S^T.
GEORGE &C^A. COUNCIL.

S^rs.

You having given us an Account of the want of weight in our Goods, and required an answere in writeing we offer the following reasons Viz^t.

1^ST. The Goods have been calculated at 131 lb. to the Pecull whereas the Custom here, we are told is to reckon but 130 lb.

2^ND. The Chinees weigh the grossest Goods as Gold at best, whereas probably the usuance in the Warehouse here is to allow a turn of the Ballance, as in England.

3^RD. The Chinees are Notorious for their Impositions in weights and measures, which is remedyless, considering the usuall hast, we are in on our dispatchess.

As for the Loss on the Tootenague some part of it accountable for in the 13 peices, being wanting in Tale, which we have a Bill of Loading for, and this makes us beleive since many of the Copper Chests were broke, and the Copper loose it might goe the same way that some of the Tootanague has done.

Some Tubbs of the Quicksilver were broak on board Allum is a wasting Commodity and alwayes allow'd for Vermilion may be wanting for the same reason the Copper and Sugar are, Viz^t. difference of weights and ffraud of the Chineese &c^a.

The Shalloon and Camblet are in the Bill of Loading. Lastly we do declare that the Hoppo came forcibly into our Factory, as is well known, and forced our Goods both in and out of our House, that he might receive the Customs of our Merchants having but four dayes of his time left, when he tooke this desporate method, so that considering we did not weigh the Tenth part of our Loading but by the Tare of a few Chests, and parcells computed the weight of the whole, we

admire it comes out so well. These are what Generall, and particular reasons we have to offer to your Honr. and Council, and which we hope may be thought sufficient by you, and our Honble. Masters. We are

Srs.
Your most humble. Servants
CHARLES DOUGLASS
LEWIS SHIRLEY

MADRAS,
FEBRUARY 24TH. 176$\frac{4}{5}$.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY 28TH.

THOMAS PITT ESQR. GOVERNOUR AND PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM FRASER. THOMAS WRIGHT.
JOHN MEVERELL. THOMAS FREDERICK.
ROBERT RAWORTH.

Generall Letter to the Rt. Honble. Court of Mannagers dated this day now read and approved, as also sailing orders to ye. Commander of Ship Sidney for Fort St. David.

Mr. Thomas Frederick Paymaster reads his Account of the Black Town Wall and works for the month of January last.

Ordered that Pasquall de Rosairo and Nichola Barty are Entertaind Souldiers in this Garrison.

Agreed that sixty six Pagodas twenty four fanams be paid Messrs. Douglass and Shirley Supra Cargoes of Ship Sidney being for Thirty Pounds order'd them by the Compa. for fresh Provissions in their homeward bound passage.

Agreed that Mr. William Deans Bill of Exchange drawn on us for Pagodas 317. fa. 27. payable to Monhr. Brumkein and by him Indorced to Mr. Thomas Lovell be paid, & that the formers Accounts be delivered to the Accomptant to peruse and report the same.

THO: PITT.
WILL: FRASER.
THO: WRIGHT.
JOHN MEVERELL.
THOS. FREDERICK.
ROBT. RAWORTH.

Dispatch'd ℘ Tappyes a Generall Letter to the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David dated yesterday.

MARCH PMO. Received this morning a Generall Letter from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David datd. 27th. past month.

Messrs. Douglass and Shirly went this evening overland for Fort St. David, by whom sent our Packets & Dispatchess for Europe to goe by Ship Sidney.

3D. Ship Martha Capt. Samuel Goodman Comandr. arrived in this Road from Bengall and Vizagapatam by whom received a Generall Letter from the United Council in Bengall dated 22d. and 25 of December last; as also a Genll. from the Cheif and Council of Vizagapatm. datd. 10th. Febry.

Recd. ℘ Tappyes a Generall Letter from the Deputy Govr. and Council of Fort St. David dated 28th. past month.

Dispatch'd ℘ Tappyes a Generall Letter to Fort St. David dated this day.

——FORT ST. GEORGE, MARCH 1705——

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THOMAS PITT, ESQ[R]. GOVERNOUR & PRESIDENT. SATTURDAY 3D.
WILLIAM FRASER. THOMAS WRIGHT.
JOHN MEVERELL. THOMAS FREDERICK.
ROBERT RAWORTH.

Agreed that One Thousand Pagod[s]. be advanced to M[r]. Thomas Frederick Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

M[r]. Thomas Wright Warehousekeeper payes into the R[t]. Hon[ble]. United Companys Cash the sum̃ of Eight hundred and fifty Pagodas on that Account.

Agreed that Five hundred and fifty Pagoda[s]. be advanced to Paulo &c[a]. Washers for curing the R[t]. Hon[ble]. Comp[s]. Cloth.

Generall Letters from the Deputy Governour and of Council of Fort S[t]. David dated 26[th]. and 28[th]. past month now read; the latter advising of their having drawn a Bill of Exchange on us for 2500 Pag[s]. payable to Sunca Rama, Agreed the same be paid.

M[r]. Thomas Wright Warehousekeeper payes into the R[t]. Hon[ble]. United Companys Cash the sum̃ of Three thousand Pagod[s]. on Account Sugar Sold.

Agreed that we write to Fort S[t]. David to returne hither the Loyall Merchant immediatly with w[t]. Bales shall remain after they have Loaden the Sidney.

Ordered that the Warehouse[keep[r].] unloads all the Goods and Stores from on board Ship Martha excepting 5200 Baggs of Petre, and all the Bales from Vizagapatam.

THO : PITT.
WILL : FRASER.
THO : WRIGHT.
JOHN MEVERELL.
THO[S]. FREDERICK.
ROB[T]. RAWORTH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THOMAS PITT ESQ[R]. GOVERNOUR & PRESIDENT. MONDAY 5TH.
WILLIAM FRASER. THOMAS WRIGHT.
JOHN MEVERELL. THOMAS FREDERICK.
ROBERT RAWORTH.

Ordered that the Paymaster Muster Ship Marthas Comp[a]. and report the same.

Ordered that Joseph Horton, Emanuell Tesero, Francisco Manies and Francisco de Coast Souldiers and Laurence Johnson, Yanork Tunders, Claus Jacob of the Gunroome be all Discharged from farther service in this Garrison to serve on board Ship Martha.

Ordered that the Warehousekeeper Loads on board the Martha what Bales can be got ready of the United Trade and that the President and Council for the Seperate Affairs of the old Company have liberty to fill up the remainder with their Goods.

Thomas Pitt Esq[r]. President reads his Account of the R[t]. Hon[ble] United Companys Cash for the month of February Ballance Pag[s]. 1492. 9. 2.

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Ordered that Edward Jaxon be Entertaind one of the Gunroome Crew in this Garrison from the p^{mo}. Instant.

Ponagetto Narso &c^{a}. Tobacco and Beetle ffarmers payes into the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. United Companys Cash the sum̃ of Five hundred eighty three Pagod^{s}. twelve fan^{s}. on that Account.

THO. PITT.
WILL. FRASER.
THO. WRIGHT.
JOHN MEVERELL.
THO^{S}. FREDERICK.
ROB^{T}. RAWORTH.

7TH. Received ℘ Tappyes a Generall Letter from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated 5th Instant.

Briggantine Sampadarr arrived in this from Beng^{ll}.

8. Received ℘ Pattamars the Following Generall Lres Viz^{t}.

From the Cheif and Council of Vizaga^{m}. dat^{d}. 19th Feb^{ry}. last.

From M^{r}. Faucet at Metchlepat^{m}. dat^{d}. 28 Ditto.

9TH. Sloop Mary Stephen Shaw Master arrived in this road from Bengall by whom received a Generall Lett^{r}. from the United Council there dated 2^{d}. past month.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRIDAY 9TH.

THOMAS PITT ESQ^{R}. GOVERNOUR & PRESID^{T}.
WILLIAM FRASER. THOMAS WRIGHT.
JOHN MEVERELL. THOMAS FREDERICK.
ROBERT RAWORTH.

Mess^{rs}. Dolben and Marshall appeard before the Gov^{r}. and Council to treat about Freighting Ship Loyall Merchant for China and Persia and offered Seven thousand Pagodas for the same, which being not above half her Demorage, 'Tis agreed not to Lett her for Less then Nine Thousand upon the same termes in all respects as we Lett the Queen, thô' at the same time we all agree that we know not what to do with her, and if don't Let her out to freight we must send her for Bengall, where they complain of the want of Stock, so 'tis to be fear'd they will not be able to send any Petre on her for the West Coast.

Collaway Chittee and Vinkettee Chittee with whom we agreed for a quantity of Neckcloths having brought y^{m}. in much worse then Muster which was the reason none of them was sent on the Dutchess or Sidney, did now come to an agreement for the same that all that came up to the Muster N°. 2 should be valued at fourteen for a Pagoda N°. 3 sixteen for a Pagoda, and all the remainder at Eighteen for a Pagoda.

There being a considerable parcell of turned out Long cloth Ordinary, and some few Sallampores which we are apprehensive may want to fill up the Martha. 'Tis agreed to take all the Long cloth at Twenty seven Pagodas a corge and the Sallampores proportionably, all which are to be resorted, and what will not come up to N°. 3 to be laid by for the West Coast.

Ordered that Henry Long, James Picket, Thom^{s}. Cran [. . .] Michael Fez, Jacob Stach and Andrew Hunch are Discharged from farther Service in this Garrison to serve on board Ship Martha.

———*FORT ST. GEORGE, MARCH 1705*———

Agreed that Five hundred Pagodas be advanced to M^{r}. Thomas Frederick Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

Sloop Mary arriving in this road this day from Fort William in Bengall, order'd that the Warehousekeeper unloads the 300 bags of Petre on board her freighted on the United Companys Account.

M^{r}. Thomas Wright Warehousekeeper payes into the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. United Companys Cash the sum̃ of Six hundred Pagodas on Account Goods sold out of the Warehouse.

The following Generall Letters received were [read] viz^{t}.—
From the United Council in Bengall dat^{d}. 2^{d}. February.
From the Deputy Gov^{r}. & Council of Fort S^{t}. David dat^{d}. 7th Instant.
From the Cheif and Council of Vizagap^{m}. dat^{d}. 9 February.
From M^{r}. Faucet at Metchlepatam dat^{d}. 19th February, advising of his having drawn a Bill of Exchange on us for Forty Pagodas, agreed the same be paid.

M^{r}. Thomas Frederick Paymaster reports Ship Martha Company to be Eighty men and Boyes.

THO. PITT.
WILL. FRASER.
THO. WRIGHT.
JOHN MEVERELL.
THO. FREDERICK.
ROB^{T}. RAWORTH.

Received ℘ Tappyes a Generall Letter from the Deputy Governour and 10.
Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated 8 Instant advising of Ship Sidneys sailing the Day before having Loaden on board her 1361 Bales.

Sloop Gangees arrived from Fort S^{t}. David.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THOMAS PITT ESQ^{R}. GOVERN^{R}. AND PRESIDENT. MONDAY 12TH.
WILLIAM FRASER. THOMAS WRIGHT.
JOHN MEVERELL. THOMAS FREDERICK.
ROBERT RAWORTH.

M^{r}. John Meverell Sea Customer payes into the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. United Companys cash the sum̃ of Fifteen hundred Pagodas on Account Sea Customs.

M^{r}. William Jennings Steward payes into the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. United Companys Cash the sum̃ of Two hundred sixty six Pagodas twelve fanams on Account Salt Pork sold to the Shipping.

Generall Letter from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated 10th Instant, with copy of their Letter to the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. Mannagers dated y^{e}. 6th. Ditto now read.

Ordered that Domingo Periss Topaz be Entertaind a Souldier in this Garrison.

Mr. Thomas Marshall was this day before us about the freighting of the Loyall Merchant for China and Persia, who had been acquainted with our resolutions the last Consultation day that we could not Lett her under Nine thousand Pagod^{s}. about which the freighters had mett and considered and ordered him to deliver in their ultimate answere that they could not give more then 8000 Pagod^{s}. upon which he withdrew, and after some debate 'Twas agreed to Lett her for eight thousand five hundred, and that the Secretary acquaints them therewith.

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Thomas Pitt Esq[r]. as Mintmaster payes into the R[t]. Hon[ble]. United Companys Cash the Sum̃ of Eleven thousand six hundred forty three Pagod[s]. thirteen fanams and ten cash, being the Nett produce of Gold coined in the Mint received ℔ Ship Sidney from China.

THO: PITT.
WILL: FRASER.
THO: WRIGHT.
JOHN MEVERELL.
THO: FREDERICK.
ROB[T]: RAWORTH.

12. Ship Rawratoon Laulumen Noquedah arrivd from Pegue.
Ship Sinaudoo arrived from Pegue Laulumen Purant Noquedah.

12. Ship Loyall Merchant Cap[t]. Lodge Comander arrived in this road from Fort S[t]. David, by whom received a Generall Letter from the Deputy Governour & Council there dated the 10[th]. Instant.

13, Sloop "Commerce" arrived from Atcheen.

14. This morning Ship Martha fired a Gun and spread her Colours to signifie she was full Laden.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNESDAY 14.

THOMAS PITT ESQ[r]. GOVERNOUR AND PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM FRASER. THOMAS WRIGHT.
JOHN MEVERELL. THOMAS FREDERICK.
ROBERT RAWORTH.

Ponagetto Narso &c[a]. Tobacco and Beetle Farmers payes into the R[t]. Hon[ble]. United Companys Cash the sum̃ of five hundred eighty three Pagod[s]. twelve fanams on that Acco[t].

M[r]. Thomas Wright Warehousekeeper reads his Warehouse Account for the month of January last and payes into the R[t]. Hon[ble]. United Companys cash the sum̃ of one Thousand Pagodas on Account Sugar Sold.

The Secretary reporting that Mess[rs]. Dolben, Marshall &c[a]. freighters were resolved to give no more then Eight thousand Pagodas for the hyre of Ship Loyall Merchant for a Voyage to China and Persia, for that upon calculation of the Voyage they found it will not bear it, so that if we would not accept thereof they must endeavour to accommodate themselves otherways at a cheaper rate, so finding that we could bring them to no better termes then 8000 Pagod[s]. of which if we should not accept, her demmorage would be a dead Loss to the Company, and all of us from our own experience know that the China Trade will hardly bear paying so great a freight. 'Tis therefore unanimously agreed that the Loyall Merchant be Lett out to ffreight to Mess[rs]. Dolben and Marshall for China and Persia at eight Thousand Pagod[s]. upon the Termes Ship Queen was Lett hoping that with the returne of the money for England she will fully or near reimburse the Company her Demorage.

THO: PITT.
WILL: FRASER.
THO: WRIGHT.
JOHN MEVERELL.
THO[S]. FREDERICK.
ROB[T]. RAWORTH.

——FORT ST. GEORGE, MARCH 1705——

Sloop Calcutta arrived from Bengall Richard Collins Mastr.

Ship Naudemadut arrived from Pegue Aujee Salam Noquedah.

Ship Sapar Salamut arrived from Pegue Meeru Aude Noquedah. 15.

Ship Mahomud Bux arrived in this road from Bengall. 16.

About 5 a Clock yesterday evening Capt. Samuel Goodman Commander of Ship Martha went on board his Ship, and sailed about 3 this morning.

Ship Dorothy Capt. Fort Commandr. arrived in this Road from Pegue. 17.

William Smack Tompson Master arrived in this Road from Bengall.

Ship Mahomuddee arrived from Quoda Mahomud Tyre Noquedah. 18.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THOMAS PITT ESQr. GOVERNOUR AND PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM FRASER. THOMAS WRIGHT.
JOHN MEVERELL. THOMAS FREDERICK. MONDAY
ROBERT RAWORTH. 19TH

Thomas Pitt Esqr. as Mintmaster reads his Mint Account for the month of February last, and payes into the Rt. Honble. United Companys Cash the sum̃ of Four hundred sixty two Pagods. twenty six fanams for Custom on Gold coind in the Mint.

Mr. Robert Raworth Storekeeper reads his Accounts for the month of February ast.

Mr Robert Raworth Land Customer reads his Land Custom Account for the month of February last. Vizt.—

Choultrey Custom	Pags.	108. 21. 60.
Rubie Broakers		23. 15. 40
Town Broakers		2. 25. 67
Registring Slaves		— 8. —
		134. 35. 7.

Peter de Pomera &ca. Arrac Farmers payes into the Rt. Honble. United Companys Cash the sum̃ of Twelve hundred Pagods. on that Account.

Agreed that Five hundred Pagods. be advanced to Mr. Thomas Frederick Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

Generall Letter from the United Council in Bengall dated 9th. past month now read.

Ordered that the Warehousekeeper unloads all the Petre, Gūnnyes &ca. on board the William Smack from Bengall.

Messrs. Thomas Wright and John Meverell deliver in an Account of the Estate of Francisco de [Saa] Deceased and payes into the Rt. Honble. United Comps. Cash the sum̃ of Thirteen hundred and one Pags. on said Francisco de Saas account.

Ordered that Manuel Perrera Topaz be Entertaind a Souldier in this Garrison and John Shirband of the Gunroome Crew.

One of the Horses that came from Metchlepatam belonging to the New Company being very vicious & dangerous to be rod or kept in the Stable having lately killed a man. 'Tis agreed that he be sold at Outcry on Tuesday next the 27th. Instant, as also the Mary Smack and Charles & Betty Sloop from Bengall, the United Council having requested the same, and the Storekeeper to signifie their sale by putting up a Paper on the Sea Gate in all Languages.

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Ordered that the Warehousekeeper sells all the Rice & Paddy in the Warehouse which is now in a perishing condition, as also the United Companys wheat being old, and that he buys sufficient for the use of the Garrison of the old Company [which] is new and very Good.

THO: [PITT.]
WILL: [FRASER.]
[THOS: WRIGHT.]
[JOHN MEDERELL]
THOS. FREDERICK.
ROBT. RAWORTH.

23RD. Sloop Callicutta sailed for Bengall by whom sent a Generall Letter to the United Council there dated 20th. Instant.

24. Received ℘ Tappyes a Generall Letter from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David dated 22d. Instant.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 26TH.

THOMAS PITT ESQR. GOVERNOUR & PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM FRASER. THOMAS WRIGHT.
JOHN MEVERELL. THOMAS FREDERICK.
ROBERT RAWORTH.

Mr. Thomas Wright Warehousekeeper reads his Warehousekeepers Account for the month of February last.

Mr. John Meverell Sea Customer reads his Sea Custom Account for the month of February last Vizt.

Custom on Goods Imported and exported this month	P. 958. 31. 52
Custom on Grain	„ 1452. —. 60
Anchorage	„ 74. —. —
Freight on Sidney from Malacca recd. ...	„ 100. —. —
	Pags. 2584. 31. 32

and payes into the Rt. Honble. United Companys Cash the sum̃ of One Thousand Pagodas on Accot. Sea Customs.

Mr. Richard Hunt Rentall Generall reads his Account Quitt Rents for the year 1702, and payes into the Rt. Honble. United Companys Cash the sum̃ of Five hundred [. . . Pagods] as the Ballance of that yeares Accot.

Mr. Thomas Frederick Paymaster reads his Paymasters Account for the month of February last Vizt.

Charges Garrison	Pags 1104. 22. —
Charges Cattle	„ 28. 27. —
Charges Extraordinary	„ 12. : —
Charges Dyett and allowances ...	„ 268. 24. —
Stores	„ 230. 2. —
Charges Generall	„ 364. 5. —
Fortification and repairs	„ 77. 24. —
	Pags. 2085. 32. —

as also his Account of the Black Town Wall and work for Ditto times.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, MARCH 1705*—

The following Generall Letters received were all now read, Viz[t].

From Commissary at Phoonsen at Negapat[m] dat[d]. 22[d]. March S. N.

From Ditto &c[a]. Council at Negapatam Ditto date.

Two Lres from the United Council in Bengall dat[d]. 9[th]. past month.

From the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S[t] David dated 22[d]. Instant.

Ordered that the Warehousekeeper state the R[t]. Hon[ble]. United Companys Account with Collaway and Vinkettee Chittees, and report the same in order to be cleared.

On the arrivall of the Tavestock in December 1703 'twas agreed that some Liquor should be bought for the use of the Presidents and Generall Table at Publick Outcry [but] proving very dear there was very little bought so [. . .] near all that has been spent since has been [. . .] Presidents Stores, in consideration of which [. . .] he be paid Five hundred Pagodas, the President [. . .] 'tis not the 5[th] part of what he has spent [. . .] time to this.

They having advised from Fort S[t]. David that the Huglyana Ketch was fitted, and gott out of the River, which they intended very speedily to dispatch to us, So to prevent her being a dead charge to the Company by lying in the Road; besides we being in expectation that the Rising Sun Ketch &c[a]. Vessells will speedily returne from Anjengo 'Tis therefore agreed that the Huglyana Ketch as soon as she arrives from Fort S[t]. David be dispatched to the West Coast, with the following Goods, which the Warehousekeeper is ordered to Load on Her Viz[t].—

Tons 10. Redwood.

500. baggs of Salt Petre, Fanams and Cash lately coined for that Place, and what Bales shall hereafter be agreed on.

Ordered that the Accomptant draws out the Account of the last halfe yeares salary due to the R[t]. Hon[ble]. United Companys Servants of this Place ending 25[th] Instant.

Ordered that Peter Lilly att his request be discharged from farther service in this Garrison.

Tho: Pitt.
Will: Fraser.
Tho: Wright.
John Meverell.
Tho. Frederick.
Rob[t]. Raworth.

Dispatched ℘ Pattamars a Generall Letter to S[r]. John Gayer &c[a]. Council at Suratt dated 23[d]. Instant & Duplicate of ours to Bombay of Ditto date. 27TH.

Dispatch'd ℘ Pattamars a Generall Letter to Commodore Brabourne &c[a]. Council of Anjengo dated the 23[d]. Instant, with Packets for Bombay and Suratt of Ditto date.

At a Consultation

Present

Thomas Pitt Esq[r]. Presid[t]. and Governour. Friday 30th.
William Fraser. Thomas Wright.
John Meverell. Thomas Frederick.
Robert Raworth.

We being often necessitated to send a great quantity Brown cloth on our Ships for Europe by reason we have not time to wash it, and now there being but little Employ for the washers, who without it will most certainly desert the Place,

'Tis therefore agreed that the Warehousekeeper puts to washing all the Brown Cloth received from Fort S^{t}. David, as also what in this Place.

Kittee Narrain who we sent in August last [to make] an Investment at Metchlepatam, which he a[ccordingly] did, in which we are sensible he underwent [great loss] and Risgoe as well as at a great deal of ch[arges] ['tis there]fore agreed as a compensation for the P[resent to pay him] out of Cash Two hundred Pagodas.

Agreed that One Thousand Pagodas [be advanced] M^{r}. [Thomas Frederick Paymaster to [defray charges] of Garrison.]

Generall Letter from the Cheif and Council of Vizagap^{m}. dated this day and a Letter from M^{r}. Thom^{s}. Faucet at Metchlepatam dated Ditto date both now read.

Agreed that Five hundred Pagod^{s}. be advanced to Paulo &c^{a}. Washers towards curing the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. United Comp^{s}. Cloth.

M^{r}. Thomas Wright Warehousekeeper payes into the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. United Companys Cash the sum̃ of Five Hundred Pagodas on Account Sugars sold.

THO: PITT.
WILL: FRASER.
THO: WRIGHT.
JOHN MEVERELL.
THO. FREDERICK.
ROB^{T}. RAWORTH.

31. Received ℘ Pattamars a Generall Letter from the United Council in Suratt dated 19th. January last, & a Packet from S^{r}. Nicholas Wait &c^{a}. Council at Bombay dated 28th. of December a Duplicate whereof we formerly received.

APRAIL 2^{D}. Queen Anne Ketch saild for Bengall.

The Huglyana Ketch arrived in this Road from Fort S^{t}. David, by whom received a Generall Letter from the Deputy Governour and Council there dated 31st. past month.

Briggantine Moratt Bux sailed for Bengall.

Dispatch'd ℘ a Boat 2 Generall Letters to M^{r}. Thomas Faucet at Metchlepatam, and to the Cheif and Council of Vizagapatam both dated the 30th. past month.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY 5TH.

THOMAS PITT ESQ^{R}. GOVERN^{R}. AND PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM FRASER. THOMAS WRIGHT.
JOHN MEVERELL. THOMAS FREDERICK.
ROBERT RAWORTH.

Thomas Pitt Esq^{r}. President reads his Account of the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. United Companys Cash for the month of March last Ballance Pag^{a}. 1449 : 27 : 4.

Thomas Pitt Esq^{r}. as Mintmaster reads his Mint Account for the month of March last, and payes into the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. United Companys Cash the sum̃ of Four hundred Ninety two Pagodas twenty six fanams as the Ballance of that months Coinage.

M^{r}. John Meverell Sea Customer payes into the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. United Companys Cash the sum̃ of One Thousand Pagodas on Account Sea Customs.

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Mr. Robert Raworth Storekeeper reads his Storekeepers Account for the month of March last, as also his Land Customers Account for Ditto Month Vizt.—

Choultry Custom	Pags.	176.	28.	60.
Rubie Broakers	,,	99.	11.	20.
Town Broakers	,,	2.	4.	23.
Registring Slaves	,,	—.	24.	—.
	Pa.	278.	32.	23.

Mr. William Fraser Accomptant dos now produce in the account of the last half year's Salary due to the Rt. Honble. United Companys Servants of this Place Amounting to Pagodas 1466. 24. Agreed the Same be paid.

Capt. John Lodge Comand r. of Ship Loyall Merchant delivers in a Petition as Entered after this Consultation requesting the Payment of what money allowed his Ship by Charterparty payable in India Agreed the same be paid.

Ordered that the Paymaster, Warehousekeeper, and Storekeeper do each in their severall employes provide the following Stores, or what can be procureable to send by the Huglyana Ketch to the West Coast Vizt.—

100 Quilts for the use of the Garrison One Hundred.
100 Stockings course one hundred Pair.
100 Shoes Ordinary one hundred pair.
12 Moor's Slippers 12 Pairs.
50 Souldiers Coats 50. Ditto Caps 50. half cloth half Perpetuanoes.
500 Shirts Five hundred ordinary Long cloth.
500 Neckcloth Five hundred ordinary.
20 Wheat Twenty baggs.
6 Bengall Butter six Jarrs.
500 Gunneyes of the thickest sort five hundred.
Persia fruit what can be spared.
Copper Cash.
[Fana]ms.
4. Lanthornes four.

Agreed that in our next Generall Letter to Bengall we give them notice of sending Ship Queen to them as soon as she arrives from Persia.

Ordered that the Paymaster gives Ten Pagodas to the Wife of the Storekeeper that was lately kild by the Horse sold at Outcry by order of Consultation 19th. March.

Ordered that the Warehousekeepr. in Consideration that Collaway and Vinkettee Chittee brought in Ten thousand peices ordinary Longcloth more then Agreed for; that he takes in Nine hundred peices Fine Long cloth to be sorted by the Companys Muster and Forty thousand Neckcloths.

We having more Pallankeens then have occasion for agreed that Mr. Wright and the Paymaster do sell the Ivory Pallankeen that came from Metchlepatam.

Mr. Thomas Wright Warehousekeepr. payes into the Rt. Honble. United Companys Cash the sum of Seven Thousand five hundred Pagodas on Account Copper and Tootenague Sold.

Tho: Pitt.
Will: Fraser.
Tho: Wright.
John Meverell.
Tho: Frederick.
Robt. Raworth.

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MAY IT PLEASE YOr. HONr.

Wanting money to supply the necessary occasions of the Ship Loyall Merchant to proceed on her Intended Voyage to China &ca. I desire your Honour be pleased to supply me with the sum̃ mentioned in Charterparty agreed on between the Rt. Honble. the English Compa. Trading to the East Indies, and the Owners of said Ship Loyall Merchant, which is the Humble request of yr. Honrs. most obedient humble Servant.

FORT St. GEORGE
29TH. MARCH 1705.

JOHN LODGE.

10. Sloop St. Peter St. Paul sailed out of this road for Bengall.

12. Sloop Christian Quintus belonging to the Danes saild for Trincombar.

13. Ship Commerce Capt. Buckley Comr. sailed for Juncksalone.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRYDAY, 13TH.

THOMAS PITT ESQr. GOVERNOUR AND PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM FRASER. THOMAS WRIGHT.
JOHN MEVERELL. THOMAS FREDERICK.
ROBERT RAWORTH.

Ponagetto Narso &ca. Tobacco and Beetle ffarmers payes into the Rt. Honble. United Companys Cash the sum̃ of Five hundred eighty three Pagods. and twelve fanams on that Account.

Agreed that Two hundred Pagods. be paid out of Cash to the President and Council for the Seperate affairs of the old Company, being for so much received into the United Companys Cash the 18th. July last for a Persia Gray Horse received ℔ Ship Colchester, which sum̃ ought to have been paid into the old Companys Cash, which is now done.

Mr. John Meverell Sea Customer payes into the Rt. Honble. United Companys Cash the sum̃ of One Thousand Pagods. on Account Sea Customs.

Mr. Thomas Wright Warehousekeeper payes into the Rt. Honble. United Companys cash the sum̃ of Two thousand five hundred Pagodas on Account Goods sold.

Ordered that Herman Ferse at his request be dischargd from farther service in the Gunroome of this Garrision and that Jacob Frederston and Francisco La Cruz Topazes be Entertain'd Souldiers in this Garrison.

Agreed that Five hundred Pagodas be advanced to Mr. Thomas Frederick Paymaster to defray Charges of this Garrison.

This day the President and Council for the Seperate Affairs of the Rt. Honble. Governour and Company of Merchants of London Trading to the East Indies, demanded in Counsel the Payment of the West Coast Bill being Sixty Thousand eight Hundred fifty five Dollars and three Succaes, which we accepted the 14th. of February last, and was due the 25th. but the United Company not being in cash to pay the same; 'Tis unanimously Agreed that Eight ℔ Cent ℔ Annum Interest be paid unto the old Company till the aforesaid Bill be Discharged, and yt. it be so Entered in their Generall Bookes.

The Governour and Counsel of Bencoolen desiring in their last Letters that we would send them some Persons to assist them in the writing work and here

being the following Persons desireous, to goe, 'It is agreed they have their passage given them, and that they have Twenty Pagod^s. each advanced to them Viz^t.—

Hugh Loyd.
William Wheatley.
James Pukett.

Agreed that Two hundred and one Dollars and three Soocas be paid out of Cash to the Minister and Church warden of Madrass, being for so much paid into the R^t. Hon^ble. United Companys Cash at the West Coast by Edward King.

Agreed that Ten Portuguez Souldiers be sent on the Huglyana Ketch to York Fort.

THO: PITT.
WILL: FRASER.
THO: WRIGHT.
JOHN MEVERELL.
THO: FREDERICK.
ROB^t. RAWORTH.

Ship Pearle Cap^t. Twisden arrived in this road from Malacca. 15.

Ship Sweepsteaks Edward Love Master arrived in y^s. Road from Pegue. 16.

Ship S^t. George Cap^t. John Symmons Commander arrived in this Road from Pegue. 18.

Ship Cooderate Jehaule arrived in this road, being bound from Bengall to the Maldevas but lost her passage.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY 17TH.

THOMAS PITT ESQ^r. GOVERNOUR & PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM FRASER. THOMAS WRIGHT.
JOHN MEVERELL. THOMAS FREDERICK.
ROBERT RAWORTH.

The following Generall Letters received were all now read.

From M^r. Thomas Faucet at Metchlepatam dated dated 2^d. Instant.

From the Cheif and Council of Vizagapatam dated the 23^d. of March advising of their having drawn a Bill of Exchange on us for Eight hundred Pagodas, Agreed the same be paid.

From the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S^t. David dated 12^th. Instant advising of their having drawn a Bill of Exchange on us for Ten Thousand Pagod^s, Agreed the same be paid.

The following Generall Letters sent were now read and approved. Viz^t.

To the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S^t. David dated yesterday.

To the Governour and Council of York Fort Ditto date.

M^r. Thomas Frederick Paymaster reads his Account of the Black Town Wall and works for the month of March last.

M^r. Thomas Wright Warehousekeeper payes into the R^t. Hon^ble. United Companys cash the sum̃ of Ten thousand Pag^s. on Account Goods sold out of the Warehouse.

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Mr. John Meverell Sea Customer reads his Sea Custom Account for the month of March last. Vizt.

Custom on Goods Imported & exported this month.	Pags.	2890.	4.	56
Custom on Grain		257.	5.	4
Anchorage		39.	—.	—
Tonnage		8.	12.	—
Freight on Ship Dutchess a Bengall		244.	17.	25
	Pags.	3439.	3.	5

Mr. Marshall Judge of the Court of Admiralty on his going to China paid into the Rt. Honble. United Companys Cash Pagods. 2593. 13. 21. belonging to the Estate of Pasquale de Graca Deceased whose Relations ys. day delivered in a Petition declaring that they had unanimously agreed amongst themselves upon the division of the said money, 'Tis therefore resolved that Papers [be] fixed up at the Gates in all Languages to signifie the same, as Entered after this Consultation.

THO: PITT.
WILL: FRASER.
THO: WRIGHT.
JOHN MEVERELL.
THO: FREDERICK.
ROBT. RAWORTH.

These are to certifie to all whom it may concern that whereas Pascoal de Graca an Inhabitant of this Place dyed Intestate in or about the 9th. of March 1704, when severall Relations laid claim to his Estate in so much that it was difficult to decide who had most right thereto for which reason after his Debts was paid, the remainder was Lodged in the Companys Cash, but lately his Relations having Jointly Petitioned the Governour & Council declaring that they have agreed amongst themselves the manner of dividing the Estate. This is therefore to give notice that whoever have any pretence or demands on the Estate of the aforesaid Pascoal de Graca as a Relation or debt that they come and put in their claim to the Governour and Council on or before the 18th. May or the money will be divided amon[g]st those Relations who have claimd the same.

19. Dispatch'd ℘ Pattamars a Generall Letter to the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David dated 17th. Instant with our Journall parcells to the ultimo April.

21. Received ℘ Pattamars a Generall Letter from the Depy. Governour and Council of Fort St. David datd. 19 Instant.

Dispatchd ℘ Pattmar a Generall Letter to the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David dated ys. day.

Received ℘ Cossetts a Generall Letter from the United Council in Bengall dated 3d. March last.

Received a Letter from Mr. Faucett at Metchlepatm. dated 9th. April 1705.

24. Ketch Huglyana Charles Hopkins Master sailed out of this road for the West Coast, by whom sent a Generall Letter to the Governr. & Council there dated the 16th. Instant.

29TH. Ship Loyall Cook Capt. Richard Boulton Comander arrived in this Road from Emoy in China.

Ship Maddapollam arrived in this road from Rackan.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THOMAS PITT ESQ[r]. GOVERNOUR AND PRESIDENT. MONDAY 30TH.
WILLIAM FRASER. THOMAS WRIGHT.
JOHN MEVERELL. THOMAS FREDERICK.
ROBERT RAWORTH. WILLIAM MARTIN.

Agreed that the Fly arrived lately from Anjengo be held aShore and repaird and lye ready fitted to send with advices in case any French ships should arrive on this Coast, or upon any other occasion.

M[r]. William Martin being ordered by the Hon[ble]. Court of Mannagers in their Generall Letter dated the [...] January 170$\frac{3}{4}$ to be one of this Council with which he was acquainted, and this day tooke his Place according as Seventh of Council.

It being the Custom of this Place for the Generall Bookes to be concluded this day, when the Warehousekeeper, Storekeeper &c[a]. bring in their Accounts of remains, but there being in the Warehouses at this time a considerable quantity of Salt Petre, Lead, and Redwood, which the Warehousekeeper represents will cost considerable to weigh off so as to take the exact remains; 'Tis agreed that he deferr it till the Lead be sold, and that there be occasion to ship off the Salt Petre, and Redwood, and then to adjust the remains with the Generall Bookes.

We bearing that some Persons are inclined to buy some of the China Goods come upon the Loyall Cooke, 'Tis agreed that a Paper be fixed upon the Sea Gate to signifie that such that are inclinable to make proposalls for the same that they appear before the Governour and Council on Thursday next to be Treated with thereon.

Part of the Stable being blown down the last Monsoon and the remainder in a very crazy condition & irreparable 'Tis agreed that it be pulld down and a new one Built according to the Direction of the Governour, and for what ground shall be wanting to make the Carpenter and Smiths Yards commodious; 'Tis agreed it be taken out of that which is commonly called M[r]. Greenhills, First taking a Surveigh of the same by three or four of the Cheifest Inhabitants who are to put a value thereupon.

M[r]. Thomas Wright Warehousekeeper payes into the R[t]. Hon[ble]. United Companys Cash the sum̃ of Eighteen Thousand seventy seven Pagodas eighteen fanams for Goods sold out of the Warehouse.

M[r]. John Meverell Sea Customer payes into the R[t]. Hon[ble]. United Companys Cash the sum̃ of Two thousand Pagod[s]. on Account Sea Customs.

M[r]. Robert Raworth payes into the R[t]. Hon[ble]. United Companys Cash the sum̃ of One Thousand four hundred ninety four Pagodas eighteen fanams on the following Account Viz[t].—

Charles and Betty Sloop	Pag[s]. 225.	
William Smack	1,085.	
Countrey boat	143.	
Long boat	11.	18.
	Pag[s]. 1,494.	18.

M[r]. William Warr payes into the R[t]. Hon[ble]. United Companys Cash the sum̃ of Ten Pagodas & eighteen fanams for fees of the Court of Admiralty from primo January 170$\frac{3}{4}$ to January 170$\frac{4}{5}$.

M[r]. William Warr payes into the R[t]. Hon[ble]. United Comp[s]. Cash the sum̃ of Fifty seven Pagod[s]. twenty one fanams Ballance of Christopher Rodrigos effects sold at Outcry, & belongs to the Estate of Pasquall de Grasa deceased.

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Henry Davenport payes into the Rt. Honble. United Companys Cash the sum̃ of Thirty Six Pagodas twelve fanams Ballance of Mr. Charles Douglas China Account with the Company.

Mr. Thomas Wright Warehousekeeper reads his Warehouse Account for the month of March last.

Mr. Thomas Frederick Paymaster reads his Paymasters Account for the month of March last Vizt.—

Charges Garrison	Pags.	1,119. 33.
Charges Cattle		41. 34.
Charges Extraordinary		2. 23.
Charges Dyett and allowances ...		307. 28.
Charges Generall		356. 23.
Fortification and repairs		85. 6.
	Pags.	1,914. 3.

Ordered that Messrs. Wright, Frederick, Martin, Mr. George Petty and the Assaymaster Mr. Francis Cooke do weigh off the Gold received ℘ Loyall Cooke, and deliver it to the Mintmaster to be coined.

Ordered that the Warehousekeeper delivers to ye. Mintmaster Twelve Candy of Japan Copper to make West Coast Cash, and two Candy for the Small Cash of this P[lace]

Agreed that one hundred and Twenty Pagods. be paid out of Cash for Four Atcheen Horses for the Service of [ye. Garrison].

Contract and Agreement between the President & Council and the Freighters of Ship Loyall Merchant now [wrott] and signed, and is as Entered after this Consultation.

Ordered that Diaugos Swares be discharged from farther service in the military of this Garrison.

Mr. George Petty &ca. Supra Cargoes of Ship Loyall M[ercht.] do now deliver in the following Bookes relating to [the] Cargœ of said Ship Vizt.—

Journall and Leidger

Invoice Booke

Booke containing their Account Package of China Ware, House Expences, Charges Merchandize, Port Charges.

Ordered that the Warehousekeeper do with all convenient speed Land all the Treasure, Goods, and Merchandize now brought from China on Ship Loyall Cooke Capt. Boulton Com̃ander.

THO: PITT.
WILL: FRASER.
THO: WRIGHT.
JOHN MEVERELL.
THO: FREDERICK.
ROBT: RAWORTH.
W: MARTIN.

LOCUS SIGILLI.

CONTRACT AND AGREEMENT by and between the Honble. President and Council of Fort St. George for Account of the Rt. Honble. United English East India Company and Mr. Dolben Esqr. and Mr. Thomas Marshall &ca. Freighters of Loyall Merchant Burthen Four hundred and Twenty Tons or thereabouts, John

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Lodge Commander, now riding in the road of Madrass according to Charterparty made between the Rt. Honble. United English East India Company and her Owners in England Dated the Thirteenth day of December One Thousand seven hundred and Three which said Charterparty with and every its Tonnage, Priviledges under obligations, We the said President and Council doe assign and make over unto the said John Dolben Esqr. and Mr. Thomas Marshall &ca. Freighters to have the sole Lading and Freightment thereof to the Port of Canton, or any other Port in China, and so hither again, and to Gombroone in Persia, or from Malacca to Persia directly, for the consideration and sum̃ of Eight Thousand Pagodas Currant of Madrass to be paid by the said John Dolben Esqr. and Mr. Thomas Marshall &ca. ffreighters, their Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns unto the said President and Council or their successors, within Thirty dayes after the next arrivall of the said Ship from Gombroone in Persia to this Port, wth.out any abatement or deduction for allowances of short Tonnage. Tis also agreed that the said ffreighters are and shall be at all Charges of measuring, Presents and other incident to Trade that shall be demanded or may happen during the said Voyage, and that she be dispatch'd so early from China as to gain her Passage to Gombroone in Persia, and arrive here by the Fifteenth day of August one Thousand seven hundred and six, & if she stayes longer the said Freighters allowing and paying her Charterparty Demorage for so many dayes she arrives after the said Fifteenth day of August one Thousand seven hundred and six, And 'tis farther agreed that in case said Ship shall proceed directly for Persia from China without touching at Fort St. George, then it may be Lawfull for the Supra Cargoes to Lade on any of the Companys Ships which they shall meet with China, Malacca, or elsewhere bound to Fort St. George such a quantity of Gold as they shall think fit, being part of the stock Laden by the said John Dolben and Thomas Marshall &ca. Freighters of said Ship to be brought to Fort St. George, and there delivered to the said John Dolben Esqr. without paying any Freight for the same, and 'tis farther agreed by and between the President and Council and the Freighters of the aforesaid ship, that they bring ffreight free from Persia, for account of the Rt. Honble. United English East India Company one Hundred Chests of Wine, Rosewater and Fruit and six Persia Horses if the Companys Cheif there puts them on board. In Wittness whereof we the President and Council for Account and in behalfe of the Rt. Honble. United English East India Company do hereby oblige ourselves on the one Part, and John Dolben Esqr., and Mr. Thomas Marshall for themselves and in behalfe of the ffreighters of said Ship on the other part, having hereunto interchangebly sett our Hands and Seals at Fort St. George in the City of Madrass this Thirtyeth day of April One Thousand seven hundred and Five.

Thomas Pitt.
William Fraser.
Thomas Wright.
John Meverell.
Thomas Frederick.
Robert Raworth.

May.

Ship Dorothy Capt. Rose Comander arrived in this Road from Ganjam. 1mo.

Smack Riseing Sun and Maddapollam Yatch arrivd in this road from Anjengo on the former came John Brabourne Esqr. Commodore of Anjengo by whom we received a Generall Letter dated 5th April last.

Ship Chinnaudree arrived in this road from Juncksalon. 3rd.

The following order was signed by the Governour and Council Vizt.

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"There are severall Persons who have offered to buy the Sugar Candy, "Tooteneague and China Root now come on the Loyall Cooke, 'Tis my opinion "'twill be the Companys Interest to sell it at Publick Outcry on Monday next, "when we may try the Sale of the other Goods."

THOMAS PITT.
WILLIAM FRASER.
THOMAS WRIGHT.
JOHN MEVERELL.
THOMS. FREDERICK.
ROBERT RAWORTH.
WILLIAM MARTIN.

4. Ship Loyall Merchant Capt. John Lodge Comander saild out of this road for Canton in China.

The William Smack Thomas Morris Master saild out of this road for Malacca.

6. Ship Dolben ffrigat arrived in this road from Suratt by whom received a Packet from Sr. John Gayer &ca. Council there dated 27th March last.

Received ℘ Pattamar a Generall Letter from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David datd. 3d. Inst.

8. Ship Elizabeth Mr. Gaywood Master arrived in this road from Goa.

9. Ship Dolphin Capt. Thomas Plumb Comandr. arrived in this road from Atcheen, by whom we received a Generall Letter from Messrs. Griffith and Bugden there dated p[rimo] March last.

AT A CONSULTATION.

Present

SATURDAY 12TH.

THOMAS PITT ESQR. GOVERNR. & PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM FRASER. THOMAS WRIGHT.
JOHN MEVERELL. THOMAS FREDERICK.
ROBERT RAWORTH. WILLIAM MARTIN.

Thomas Pitt Esqr. President reads his Account of the Rt. Honble. United Companys Cash for the month of April last Ballance Pagods 10827 : 4 : 1.

Thomas Pitt Esqr. Mintmaster reads his Mint Account for the month of April last and payes into the Rt. Honble. United Companys Cash the sum̃ of Two hundred twenty two Pagods twenty three fanams for Custom on Gold coined in the Mint, and delivers to the Warehousekeeper Six hundred twenty Nine Rupees Ten Ans. for Custom on Silver coined.

The following Generall Letters received were all now read Vizt.—
From the Deputy Governr, and Council of Fort St. David dated 3d of May.
From Commodore Brabourne &ca Council at Anjengo dated 5th April last.
From Sr. John Gayer &ca. Council at Suratt datd. 28th March.
ffrom Messrs. Griffith and Bugden at Atcheen dated 26th Ditto
ffrom the United Council in Bengall datd 3d March.

Agreed that one Thousand Pagods be advanced to Mr. Thomas Frederick Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison and Five hundred Pagodas towards building the black Town Wall and works.

Ordered that John Joanes, Timothy Allen, Jerone Demark at their request be discharged from farther service in the Gunroome of this Garrison, and Thomas Kelbey of the Military.

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Messrs. Wright &ca. report that the Gold come on the Loyall Cooke from China pz oz 2,927 Malacca Gold pz oz. 965. d 18. g 12.

Mr. Thomas Frederick Paymaster reads his Accounts of the Black Town Wall and works for the month of April last.

Mr. John Meverell Sea Customer payes into the Rt. Honble. United Companys Cash the sum̃ of One Thousand Pagodas on Account Sea Customs.

Having made a Tryall at Outcry of the sale of Copper and Quicksilver when the former would hardly fetch Fifty Pagods. ℘ Candy and Quicksilver forty Pags. ℘ Pecull, for which reasons the Sales thereof were deferred, 'Tis now agreed that the Warehousekeeper sells by small or greater quantitys at the following rates, giving a months time for Payment of the same. Vizt.

Copper 4 Pecull to the Candy 130 lbs. to the Pecull at 53 Pa. ℘ Candy.
Quick Silver at 42 Pagods. ℘ Pecull.

Ensign Tailer having for a long time misbehaved himself, and very often by excessive drinking made himself uncapable of mounting his Guard for which the Govr. has several times severely repremanded him but to no purpose. 'Tis therefore agreed that he bee now broak.

There being never an Ensign now in the Garrison the Governour proposes Serjeant Dixon and Serjeant Hugonin for Ensigns, one in each Company, the objec[tion] against Dixon is from an Obsolete order of the old Compa. that no Roman Catholick should bear Command in [this] Garrison, but in regard that they have since employ Commanders and Supra Cargoes to India that have been professed Roman Catholicks, we hope it may Warrant us making this Person an Officer, he being likewise one of the best Souldiers we have in the Garrison and 'tis not unlikely but his preferment may make him returne again to the Protestant Religeon. 'Tis therefore agreed that the Two aforesaid Persons be made Ensigns, and that the Secretary drawes out their Commissions accordingly.

THO. PITT.
WILL. FRASER.
THO. WRIGHT.
JOHN MEVERELL.
THO. FREDERICK.
ROBT. RAWORTH.
W. MARTIN.

Ship Monsoon John Matroone Master arrived in this road from Bombay 13.
by whom received a Generall Letter from the Generall and Council there dated the 20th. Febry. last, and a Generall from the Cheif and Council att Gombroone dated 22d. June last.

Ship Dorothy Capt. Ford Comandr. saild out of this road for Bengall, by whom sent a Packet to the United Council there dated yesterday.

Ship Cooderat Jehaule saild for Bengall.

Received ℘ Pattamars a Generall Letter from Mr. ffaucet at Metchle- 15
patam dated ultimo past month.

Ship Sallayee belonging to Arrabs at Congo arrived in this road from Persia.

Dispatchd ℘ Pattamars a Generall Letter to Mr. Thomas ffaucet at 16.
Metchlepatam dated this day.

Ship Chindadree Capt. Bell Comander sailed out of this road for Malacca 17.
and Syam, by whom sent a Letter to the Governour of the former inclosing what Europe newes we lately received from Persia.

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———*FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1705*———

AT A CONSULTATION.

Present

WEDNESDAY 17TH. THOMAS PITT ESQ^{R}. GOVERN^{R}. AND PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM FRASER. THOMAS WRIGHT.
JOHN MEVERELL. THOMAS FREDERICK.
ROBERT RAWORTH. WILLIAM MARTIN.

Generall Letter from M^{r}. Thomas ffaucet at Metchlepatam dated the ultimo April 1705 now read with our answere thereto, with the Governours Letter to the Phousdar of that Place.

Generall Letter from the Cheif and Council at Gombroone dated 22^{d}. June last.

Generall Letter from Bombay dated 20th. February last both now read.

Ponagetto Narso &c^{a}. Tobacco and Beetle ffarmers payes into the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. United Companys Cash the sum̃ of Five hundred eighty three Pagod^{s}. twelve fanams on that Account.

THO. PITT.
WILL. FRASER.
THO. WRIGHT.
JOHN MEVERELL.
THO. FREDERICK.
ROB^{T}. RAWORTH.
W. MARTIN.

Dispatch'd ꝑ Pattamars a Generall Letter dated this day to M^{r}. Thomas Faucett at Metchlepatam.

18. Dispatch'd ꝑ Pattamars a Generall Letter to the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated this day, inclosing Packets to the Governours of Negapatam and Trincombarr, with Letters Directed to Supra Cargoes or Commanders of any English Ship that should arrive in those Ports to caution them against falling in with French Ships.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 21ST. THOMAS PITT ESQ^{R}. GOVERN^{R}. & PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM FRASER. THOMAS WRIGHT.
JOHN MEVERELL. THOMAS FREDERICK.
ROBERT RAWORTH. WILLIAM MARTIN.

M^{r}. Robert Raworth Land Customer reads his Land Custom Account for the month of April last Viz^{t}.

Choultry Custom	Pag^{s}.	212.	13.	40.
Rubie Broakers		20.	18.	10.
Town Broakers		3.	14.	65.
Registring Slaves		1.	12.	—
	Pag^{s}.	237.	22.	35.

and payes into the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. United Companys Cash the sum̃ of Seven hundred and Sixty Pagodas on that Acco^{t}.

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Agreed that Nine months Town Conicoplyes Duty ending the ultimo April last be paid to Mannangapah.

Not knowing how soon the French may arrive on this Coast, 'Tis agreed that the Riseing Sun Smack be sent to ffort S^t^. David to bring hither what Bales shall be there ready, and that the Warehousekeeper sends on her what Packing stuff we can spare, and that the Sea Customer gives notice by fixing a Paper on the Sea Gate that all People are free to Freight on her to ffort S^t^. David, and that the Storekeeper sends what can be spared of the Stores they desire.

We expecting Ship Queen from Persia between this and August, who having been a long time from England we think it absolutely necessary she be Dispatch'd he[nce] the first Ship, whose Cargoe we have in good part ready [&] have stock to provide the remainder, but whereas the Copper, Quicksilver, and Vermillion brought on the Loyall Cooke will not at present sell here, nor any where of this Coast, nor Bengall, which makes us uncapable of providing a Cargoe for Europe for the aforesaid Ship which have encouraged some offers to be made for freighting Her to Bengall and Persia, and this day Mess^rs^. Dolben, Petty and Fleetwood, made proposalls to us [for] hyring the Ship for the Voyage aforesaid, and after a long debate we came to the following Agreement of Seven Thousand Pagodas to be paid on her returne to this Port to bring Six Horses Freight free from Persia, but when we expect on the Loyall Merchant one Hundred Chests Wine, Rose-water &c^a^. on the Companys Account the[y] alledge that if they bring the same quantity 'twill not only prejudice them in Persia, but also here by selling [the] same being more then what we shall have occasion for; But offer that if we fail of that quantity of Wine by the Loyall Merchant that then they will deliver her the like quantity of Wine &c^a^. at the prime Cost in Persia or bring any thing else as an equivolent that is not to the prejudice of their Cargoe. The Freighters also pro[pose] that the aforesaid Agreement might not be binding till they had tryed whether they could procure the Am[ount] of the stock they designed in Silver and Goods vendible in Bengall, and otherwayes to be void, which is agreed to by the President and Council.

The 30^th^. of last month 'twas Ordered the Paymaster with three or four Inhabitants should value the Ground commonly called Agent Greenhills which is added to the Carpenters & Smiths yards to make it convenient, which is now reported and is as Entered after this Consultation.

THO: PITT.
WILL: FRASER.
THO: WRIGHT.
JOHN MEVERELL.
THO: FREDERICK.
ROB^T^. RAWORTH.
W: MARTIN.

VALUATION of a Peice of Ground belonging to Agent Greenhill, Length and breadth whereof Viz^t^:—

	Feet.	
East side	102	Length 106.
West	110	
North side	103	Breadth 90.
South	77	
Valued at	Pag^s^ 318.	

THOMAS FREDERICK.
EDWARD FLEETWOOD.
WILLIAM HOW.
GULSTON ADDISON.

FORT S^T^. GEORGE 17^TH^. MAY 1705.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1705*—

At a Consultation

Present

Saturday 26th

Thomas Pitt Esqr. Governour & President.
William Fraser. Thomas Wright.
John Meverell. Thomas Frederick.
Robert Raworth. William Martin.

Mr. John Meverell Sea Customer reads his Sea Custom [Acct.] for the month of April last Vizt:—

Custom on Goods Imported and exported ...	Pags. 2,334. 22. 8
Custom on Grain	96. 24. 40
Anchorage	24. —. —
	Pags. 2,455. 10. 48

Mr. Thomas Frederick Paymaster reads his Account for the month of April last Vizt:—

Charges Garrison	Pags. 1,178. 2. —
Charges Cattle...	34. 5. —
Charges Extraordinary	9. —. 25
Mutow vide and Company of Brickmakrs. ...	200. —. —
West Coast	412. 25. 54
Ketch Huglyana	469. 19. —
Charges Dyett and allowances	309. 4. —
Charges Generall	400. 24. —
Fortification and repairs	39. 33. —
	Pags. 3,053. 5. —

We having cleared our Accounts here and at Fort St. David with our Merchants, and find that when the Loyall Cookes Gold is coined we shall have between Twenty and Thirty thousand Pagods. remaining in Cash, we think it the Companys Interest to be carrying on an Investment of Twenty thousand Pagodas in this Place and the like at ffort St. David, with a condition to be at liberty to make it Fifty Thousand in each Place at any time in two months, and the Goods Vizt.—

Ordinary Long cloth
Ditto Sallampores
Betteelaes 40 and 50 Covds.
Neckcloths.

to be Proportioned when the Musters are made, this to be advised of to Fort St. David forthwith.

This day the following Petitions were read relating to the Estate of Pasquall de Grasa Deceased Vizt:—

Petition of ffrancisco Mendez
Petition of the Bastard Children of Pascoal de Grasa.
Petition of John Carrone.
Petition of Ignatio Grego.

Resolved that they be heard on Wednesday next, and the Persons to attend by seven a clock in the morning and the Secretary ordered to acquaint them therewith.

Coja Timore this day presented a Petition relating to Coja Awan, agreed the same be heard on Wednesday next at seven in the morning, and he to attend.

Generall Letter from Fort St. David dated the 23d. of May now read advising of their having drawn a Bill of Exchange on us for Ten thousand Pagods. agreed

the same be paid, and that we forthwith write them to clear their Accounts with their Merchants, and Draw upon us for the Ballance of the same.

Mr. Robert Raworth Late Storekeeper reads his Storekeepers Account for the month of April last.

Agreed that One Thousand Pagods. be advanced to Mr. Thomas ffrederick Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

Messrs. Wright and ffrederick payes into the Rt. Honble. United Companys Cash the sum of Eighty Pagodas for an Ivory Pallankeen received from Metchlepatam and sold here.

THO: PITT.
WILL: FRASER.
THO: WRIGHT.
JOHN MEVERELL.
THO: FREDERICK.
ROBT. RAWORTH.
W. MARTIN.

Ship Westmoreland Capt. Samuel Roberts Commander arrived this evening in this Road from Bombay (consigned to the President and Council here, or the United Council in Bengall) by whom received a Generall Letter from Sr. Nicholas Wait &ca. Council there dated the primo Instant. 26.

Recd. ℘ Pattamars a Generall Letter from the Com[missary] &ca. Council at Negapatam dated 22d. Instant.

The following Note was signed by the Governour and Council-Vizt.— 27.

Ship Westmoreland Capt. Samuel Roberts Commander arrived in this road yesterday evening from Bombay and consigned to this Place, on which there is Twenty five Chests of Bullion, I think it adviseable that the Warehousekeeper forthwith unload the same, Your opinions herein is desired.

THOMAS PITT.
WILLIAM FRASER.
THOMAS WRIGHT.
JOHN MEVERELL.
THOMAS FREDERICK.
ROBERT RAWORTH.
WILLIAM MARTIN.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THOMAS PITT ESQR. GOVERNOUR & PRESIDENT. MONDAY 28TH.
WILLIAM FRASER. THOMAS WRIGHT.
JOHN MEVERELL. THOMAS FREDERICK.
ROBERT RAWORTH. WILLIAM MARTIN.

Saturday the 26th in the evening Ship Westmoreland Capt. Samuel Roberts Commander arrived in this road from Bombay and brought us a Packet from the Genll. and Council of the Place, which is now read the purport whereof advices that the exigencys of affairs at Surat occasioned their sending this Ship higher, Loaden with Cotten and some Lead, and Twenty-five Chests of Silver consigned to us or Bengall, upon which the following resolutions were taken. That Whereas [. . .] Silver was yesterday Landed Twelve Chests of which there came too or nearest Rupee Matt be forthwith delivered the Mintmaster to be coined into Rupees to be sent to Bengall on the same Ship, and that her Cotten and Lead

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remain on board to be consigned thither [. . .] that in former Letters they wrote us they were Indebted about Forty Thousand Rupees, so that what goes to yt. now on this Ship will not only inable them to pay that Debt, but Kentilage her also with Salt Petre and Load some Bales, and we here in the meantime will be providing the remainder of her Cargoe, so as to send her a full ship for England, of which 'tis agreed to advise them by the Dolben Fright now going for Bengall.

It being reported that the aforesaid Ship is very defective in her Masts: Ordered that she be survey'd, and Two of the Council present at it Vizt.—

Mr. Robert Raworth
Mr. William Martin

and that the following Persons are desired to accompany them, and report what condition they find her in

Capt. Richard Boulton
Capt. George Herron
Capt. William How
Capt. Samuel Heaton
Gunner Atkinson

Carpenter of Ship Loyall Cooke and his Mate. Messrs. Dolben &ca. Freighters of Ship Loyall Cooke propose this day the buying of the other thirteen Chests of silver without which they could not raise a stock for employing the aforesaid Ship, and offered sixteen weighty Dollars for Ten Pagodas, which we agree to, provided they coine it in the Mint, to which they assented.

Ordered that the Warehousekeeper delivers them Thirteen Chests of Silver, and that he Messrs. Meverell and Raworth be present at weighing off all the Silver.

This day Messrs. Dolben, Petty and Fleetwood agreed possitively for the Freightment of Ship Loyall Cooke upon the termes mentioned in our Consultation of the 21st. Inst.

The Company being at Great charge in maintaining their Settlement at Vizagapatam which is not to be defrayd otherwayes then by making Investments, & tho' they are Generally slow therein effecting the same, Yet the Cloth of that Place comes out cheaper than any hereabouts, for which reason, 'Tis now Agreed that Fifteen Thousand Pagods. be sent to the Cheif and Council of that Place to Invest in ordinary Longcloth, Sallampores, three quarters in Longcloth and the other quarter in Sallampores, and that the aforesaid money be sent on Ship Dorothy Richard Rose Master bound to that Port.

Thomas Pitt Esqr. Mintmaster payes into the Rt. Honble. Companys Cash the sum̃ of Eighteen thousand Pagods. in part of the Gold coined in the Mint recd. ℣ Ship Loyall Cooke.

THO: PITT.
WILL: FRASER.
THO: WRIGHT.
JOHN MEVERELL.
THO: FREDERICK.
ROBT. RAWORTH.
W: MARTIN.

Received ℣ Pattamar a Generall Letter from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David dated 23d. Inst.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THOMAS PITT ESQR. GOVERNR. AND PRESIDENT. WENDESDAY 30TH.
WILLIAM FRASER. THOMAS WRIGHT.
JOHN MEVERELL. THOMAS FREDERICK.
ROBERT RAWORTH. WILLIAM MARTIN.

Coja Timores Petition was now read. Agreed that Messrs. Meverell and Raworth do goe to Coja Awans Godown with the Register of the Court, and there take an Accot. of whatever they find therein, and report the same to your board.

The Petition of severall Persons read, relating to the Estate of Pascoal de Grasa Deceased, and after a long debate, 'Tis agreed that the aforesaid Deceased Estate bee equally divided amongst the six Persons that Petition[ed] as Relations to Pascoal de Grasas Wife, and the Three Illegitimate Children to have an equall Share with them, that is one seventh part of it, which is to lye in the Hands of the Padres of the Portuguez Church to be paid them as they shall think fitt for their subsistance, and that the House they now live in, remain to the aforesaid Three Bastard Children for ever.

John Carroone Petitions that he may be allowed Twenty two Pagodas for keeping one of the aforesaid Children which is agreed to be paid him, and the Child to be returned to its mother: And the remaining part of Pascoal de Grasas Estate which is Two thousand six hundred thirty three Pagodas thirty four fanams and one Cash now in the Companys Cash be divided as before ordered, and their Receipts taken for the same.

Mr. Thomas Wright Warehousekeeper reports that the China Root sold at Outcry the Buyers refusing to take it not being so good as Muster, Ordered that the Warehousekeeper, Sea Customer, Mr. Frederick, Mr. Martin and Mr. Petty do View and report the same.

Mr. John Meverell Sea Customer payes into the Rt. Honble. United Companys Cash one Thousand Pagods. on Account Sea Customs.

Paymaster reports Ship Westmorelands Company to be Seventy three Men and Boyes.

THO: PITT.
WILL: FRASER.
THO: WRIGHT.
JOHN MEVERELL.
THO: FREDERICK.
ROBT. RAWORTH.
W: MARTIN.

Ship Dolben ffrigatt Capt. Brannock Commander sailed out of this Road for Bengall by whom sent a Packet [to] the United Council there dated 28th. Instant. 30.

Doborah Briggantine arrived in this Road from Anjengo.

Ship Buckhurst Capt. Phannse Commander arrived in this road from Bombay. 31.

Ship Vingtegurry Capt. Hamilton Commander arrived in this road from Suratt.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JUNE WEDNESDAY P^MO.

THOMAS PITT ESQ^R. GOVERNOUR & PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM FRASER. THOMAS WRIGHT.
JOHN MEVERELL. THOMAS FREDERICK.
ROBERT RAWORTH. WILLIAM MARTIN.

The Nabob of this Country Dowed Cawn having been lately up with the King, and now returned again to Govern this Country with additionall Powers & Honours 'Tis thought convenient to congratulate his returne with a Letter from the Governour and the following present Viz^t.—

Nabob.
1 Chest of Rosewater.
1 Chest of Pickells.
Small quantity of Persia Fruit of each sort.
1 Silver Manilha Trunk with Pagod^s. 100 weight of Gold Chains, Musk 1 Seer 4 oz. Amount to Pag. 227 : 10.

Mess^rs. Meverell & Raworth deliver in an Acco^t. of w^t. they found in Coja Awans Godowns, which is referred to farther consideration.

To the Duan
1 Chest of Rosewater
a Small quantity of Persia fruit of each Short.
To the Buxee the same.
The Governours Letters to the Nabob, and Buxee were all now read.

There having been a Survey of Ship Westmoreland as Entered after this Consultation, which is now reported wherein 'tis mentioned her masts are defective for a supply of which Capt^t. Roberts has requested the Governour to write to Trincombar, there being none procureable on this Coast unless it be at that Place.

Agreed that Thomas Harris Master of the Rising Sun Smack at his request be discharged from said Vessell and that William Matchett be Entertained in his roome.

Generall Letter from the Deputy Govern^r. and Council of Fort S^t. David dated 26^th. May last now read.

THO : PITT.
WILL : FRASER.
THO : WRIGHT.
JOHN MEVERELL.
THO : FREDERICK.
ROB^T. RAWORTH.
W : MARTIN.

TO THE HON^BLE. THOMAS PITT ESQ^R.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR OF
FORT S^T. GEORGE &C^A. COUNCIL FOR
AFFAIRS OF THE R^T. HON^BLE. UNITED
ENGLISH EAST INDIA COMPANY

HON^BLE. S^R. &C^A.

Pursuant to your Orders the Subscribers have been on board the Westmoreland and surveyed her, and find nothing wanting to qualify her for undertaking a Voyage to Europe but a new [Fore] Mast, which when procured that which serves for [sail] now will make a good foremast, being well fish'd and if a new

Bolt sprit is not procureable the Foremast strengthend in like manner may serve as such b[ut] thus fitted; It is our opinions the Honble. Companys Estate may with abundance of security be ventured on board Her. Fort St. George May 29th. 1705.

ROBT. RAWORTH.
WILLIAM MARTIN.
RICHD. BOULTON.
SAMUEL HEATON.

The Maryana a Seperate a Seperate Stock Capt. God[in] Commander arrived in this road from Moco & Adein. 3D.

Sloop Greyhound arrived in this road from ffort St. David. 4.

Ship Rawan Ratoone saild out of this road for Malacca and Syam.

Ship Sallahee bolonging to Arrabs of Congo saild out of this road for Bengall. 5.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THOMAS PITT ESQR. GOVERNOUR & PRESIDENT. THURSDAY 7TH.
WILLIAM FRASER. THOMAS WRIGHT.
JOHN MEVERELL. THOMAS FREDERICK.
ROBERT RAWORTH. WILLIAM MARTIN.

Thomas Pitt Esqr. Mintmaster payes into the Rt. Honble. United Companys Cash the sum̃ of Eighteen Thousand Nine hundred and seventy Pagodas five fanams on Account of Gold coined in the Mint received ℘ Ship Loyall Cooke.

There being about 15 or 16 Peices of China wrought Silk remaining unsold that were brought on the Loyall Cooke, Ordered that the Warehousekeeper sells them for the most he can gett. There being also some English Camblets part of the Loyall Cookes cargoe which having been put to Outcry would not sell, Ordered that the Warehousekeeper sells them in the Warehouse by retail at half a Pagoda ℘ yard.

There being a great quantity of Musters both of the old and new Companys, which are useless and will very much decay by lying, Ordered therefore that the Warehousekeeper and all the Sorters do overhall the same and put by such as are necessary to direct their Judgement in the prizes and goodness of Goods formerly, and the remainder sell at Outcry.

The Maryana arriving here the 3d. Instant of wch. Mr. Godin and Albart are Supra Cargoes from whom the Governour demanded by what Authority they came into these Parts who produced a Licence under the Hand of the United Companys Secretary, which is as Enterd after ys. Consultation.

For many year's past there having been a great neglect in keeping up the Generall Bookes, which are now brought up: And whereas they end the 30th. of April. 'Tis therefore resolved for the future that all Persons in Places of [. . .] past their Accounts of the foregoing month by the middle of the following month at farthest, that so the Accountant may have time to Enter them in the Journalls [which] are ordered to be read monthly in Consultation.

Thoma s Pitt Esqr. Mintmaster reads his Mint Accot. for the month of May last, and payes into the Rt. Honble. United Companys Cash the sum̃ of Three

hundred & five Pagodas sixteen fanams for Custom on Gold coined, also delivers to the Warehousekeeper one Thousand eighty eight Rupees Ten Annas for Custom on Silver coined in the Mint.

Thomas Pitt Esqr. President reads his Account of the Rt. Honble. United Companys Cash for the month of May last Ballance Pagods. 1096 : 21.

Messrs. Wright &ca. report that the China Root is a quarter part worse then Muster, the Merchants insist on half, a greed the same be sorted and sold at Outcry.

Generall Letter from the Deputy Governour and Council of ffort St. David dated the 30th. of May last now read advising of their having drawn a Bill of Excha. on us for Three thousand one hundred Pagodas Nine fanams and one Cash, Agreed the same be paid.

The Warehousekeeper &ca. report the weight of the Silver received by Ship Westmoreland comes out according to Invōice.

Agreed that One Thousand Pagods. be advanced Mr. Thomas Frederick Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

THO: PITT.
THO: WRIGHT.
JOHN MEVERELL.
THO: FREDERICK.
ROBT. RAWORTH.
W. MARTIN.

IN THE MARIANA Capt. John Tiler Commander for East Indies, James Houblin and Peter Albert.

	ff	cwt	qr.	lb.	£		
600. Small Piggs of Lead wt.	40.	5.	3.	6.	£ 417.	1.	[...]
5. Peices Long cloth ...					90.	1.	[...]
40. Peices Long Ells ...					87.	1.	[...]
8. Peices Hair Camblets ...					105.	1.	[...]
352. Peices Flint Glasses ...					38.	1	[...]
24. Large and small Looking Glasses ...					35.	1.	[...]
150. Sword Blades and Swordes ...					32.		[...]
6. Birding Peices ...					7.	19.	[...]
Spectakle makers ware ...					5.	1.	[...]
18125½ oz Barrs of Silver and forreign Coynes at s. d. 5. 7¼ ℔ oz. ...					5079.	1.	[...]
Five Thousand Nine hundred Pounds ...					£ 5900	–.	[...]

LONDON SKINNERS HALL 23D. DECEMR. 1702.

These are to certifie that James Houblon and Peter Albert have Lycence to Trade to the East Indies for the sum of Five Thousand and Nine hundred Pounds and in Virtue thereof have duely Enter'd in the Bookes of the English Company Tradeing to the East Indies the abovementioned Goods in the Ship Mariana Capt. John Tiler Comander.

JOHN GARDNER
Se[cretary].

7. The Beckwell Briggantine Mr. William Cawley arrived in this road from Battavia.

8. Sloop Riseing Sun William Matchet Master sailed out of this road for Fort St. David.

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At a Consultation

Present

Thomas Pitt Esq^r. Governour & President. Satturday 9th.
William Fraser. Thomas Wright.
John Meverell. Thomas Frederick.
Robert Raworth. William Martin.

The following Generall Letters received were all now read:—
From M^r. Faucet at Metchlepat^m. dated 27^th. May last.
From Ditto dated 30^th Ditto.

This day we received Letters from Vizagapatam which advised the Death of M^r. Simon Holcombe Cheif of that Place, who we are Jealouse has involved himself with the Rajahs of that Country, which we know not but may tend to the prejudice of the Companys Affaires, to prevent and Secure which 'Tis agreed that M^r. Thom^s. Stables second of that Place (who having long resided there and alwayes demeaned himself in the Companys Service) shall succeed in the Cheifship and that M^r. Francis Hastings goes hence his Second, and whereas the Ship Unity being now bound to Bengall the Owners of which being willing for the Companys service that she calls in at Vizagapatam 'Tis therefore ordered y^t. M^r. Hastings takes his Passage on Her, and with him a Serjeant and Twenty Souldiers, and that the Steward layes in Provissions accordingly for Ten dayes.

Ordered likewise there be sent on the same Ship following Armes and Amunition and to be forthw^th. Dispatched Viz^t.

20 Granadeer Guns with Baggonetts.
20 Cartouch Boxes.
2 barrells Gunpowder English.
5 Candy Gunpowder Country.
1 Candy Lead shott.

Tho: Pitt.
Will: Fraser.
Tho: Wright.
John Meverell.
Tho. Frederick.
Rob^T: Raworth.
W: Martin.

Received ℔ Pattamar the following Generall Letters, Viz^t. 11.
From the United Council in Bengall dat^d. 13^th. March last.
From Ditto dated the 13^th. of April last.
From Vizagapatam dated 21^st. May advising the death of [Mr. Stables.]
From Metchlepatam dated 3^d. June 1705.

At a Consultation

Present

Thomas Pitt Esq^r. Governour and President. Monday 11th.
William Fraser. Thomas Wright.
John Meverell. Thomas Frederick.
Robert Raworth. William Martin.

This evening we received Letters dated the 26^th. past month from Vizagapatam with the Surprizing newes of the Death of M^r. Stables, we having just before receipt thereof dispatch'd the Unity, who not being saild: 'Tis resolved she stays till tomorrow morning.

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The Company having a considerable Estate at Vizagapatam besides the regard to be had to the Security of their settlement :' Tis therefore resolved that the Unity sails away early in the morning as agreed before, we heard the death of Mr. Stables.

And that Capt. Roberts Comander of the Westmoreland be Order'd to get his Ship ready to saile to morrow for that Port.

Agreed that Mr. Stephen Frewen goes Cheif of that Place, who was sent for and acquainted therewith, and Ordered to get himself ready to embark on the Westmoreland to morrow.

Agreed that the following Stores and Provissions be sent on the Westmoreland to Vizagapatam Vizt.

20 Firelock Musketts.
500 Flints.
20 Amunition Swords.

		m	b
Gun Powder Country Ca.	4 :	5 :	6
English match	0 :	4 :	0

Provissions for the Garrison.

Agreed that the Council of that Place be settled in the manner Following Vizt.

Mr. Stephen Frewen Cheif.
Mr. Francis Hastings Second.
Mr. Robert Cranwell Third.
Mr. William Morten Fourth.

Mr. Thomas Wright Warehousekeeper payes into the Rt. Honble. United Companys Cash the sum of Twenty two thousand Pagods. on Account Silver sold out of the W[are] house.

Ponagetto Narso &ca. Tobacco and Beetle farmers payes into the Rt. Honble. United Comps. cash the sum of Five hundred eighty three Pagods. twelve fans. on that Account.

Mr. Stephen Frewen payes into the Rt. Honble. United Companys Cash the sum of two hundred Thirty Nine Pagods. ten fanams and Twenty Cash for money collected by him from the Inhabitants towards building the Black Town Wall and works.

THO : PITT.
WILL : FRASER.
THO : WRIGHT.
JOHN MEVERELL.
THO. FREDERICK.
ROBT. RAWORTH.
W. MARTIN.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY 12TH.

THOMAS PITT ESQR. GOVERNOUR & PRESIDENT.

WILLIAM FRASER.	THOMAS WRIGHT.
JOHN MEVERELL.	THOMAS FREDERICK.
ROBERT RAWORTH.	WILLIAM MARTIN.

The Instructions to the Cheif and Council of Vizagapatam now read and agreed to, as allso the Dispatch to Capt. Roberts Commander of the Westmoreland wch. are both as Entered after this Consultation, and whereas the Westmoreland is filled up between decks with Cotten : 'Tis ordered that the

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Warehousekeeper Traverses seventy four Bales thereof on board the Loyall Cooke, that so she may be in a condition to take in Bales or any thing else as occasion shall require.

THO: PITT.
WILL: FRASER.
THO: WRIGHT.
JOHN MEVERELL.
THO. FREDERICK.
ROBT. RAWORTH.
W: MARTIN.

INSTRUCTIONS TO MR. STEPHEN FREWEN CHEIF FOR THE UNITED COMPANYS AFFAIRS MR. FRANCIS HASTINGS SECOND MR. ROBT. CRAN[WELL] THIRD MR. WILLIAM MORTEN FOURTH COUNCIL AT VIZAGAPATAM.

We having lately been advised of the Death of Mr. Holcombe and Stables Cheif and Second of Vizagapatam where the Company have but few Servants, therefore think it absolutely necessary to fill up the vacancy of those employes from hence, and having a confident in you Mr. Stephen Frewen &ca. Mr. Francis Hastings whom we have appointed Cheif and Second as beforementioned, that you will discharge your trust as to the Companys Service with all Integrity and Dilligence has induced us to send you thither, requiring you to follow such orders as you shall receive from time to time from the Honble. Court of Mannagers, or the Governour and Council of this Place. And whereas the Country has not only a Nabob to Govern it, but severall Rajahs, each having a distinct Interest, who often makes the Government not only hazardous but troublesome on all Accounts; therefore Prudence, dilligence and ability in the Persons that reside there, is of equall advantage to the Companys affairs as their Integrity of all which we hope to see the good effects by your Mannagement.

Upon the Death of Mr. Holcombe we appointed Mr. Stables to Succeed Cheif by reason of his long experience in those Countrys, and had wrott him fully relating to all matters, but just as Mr. Hastings was going off we were advised of his death, Copy of which Letter we now deliver you Mr. Frewen and order you &ca. Council to follow our Directions therein, and what we have further to add is that you are very carefull in preserving the Treasure sent on the Dorothy, and what Goods the Company has there, for the better preservation of which we now send the Westmoreland Capt. Roberts Commander, on which Ship Mr. Frewen takes his Passage, who is to lye there as long as you think necessary for the preservation of the Companys Estate, or we send our Orders to the contrary, whose Charterparty comes herewith (which must alwayes goe with the Ship) by which you'l see the Captains obliged to assist you with men and his Boats, of wch. we doubt not his readyness therein, having likewise given him our orders relating thereto.

In our Letter from Mr. Cranwell which advices the Death of Mr. Stables he mentions Cash wanting in April Account, which pray puruse and settle as soon as you arrive, as also the Generall Bookes, and what ever you find Mr. Holcombe or Mr. Stables Indebted to the Company let it be immediatly paid out of their Estates.

We have reason to be apprehensive that Mr. Holcombes dealings with the Nabobs and Rajahs may occasion some troubles which we hope your prudent Mannagement will make up without any prejudice to the Company, or coming to an open breach with the Country, but if it should soe happen that it cannot be avoided, then send us speedyest advices that we may furnish you with Shipping, and conveniency to secure what possible and withdraw the Settlement.

We here deliver you the Governours Letter to the Nabob, or he that Commands in Cheif with a Translate thereof, which you are to send him as you find it convenient.

———*FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1705*———

We have Laden on the Westmoreland Provissions Armes and Amunition as ℘ Invoice inclosed of which order that care be taken, as also what sent on the Unity, and for fear those perfidious Rajahs may surprize you, keep night and Day extraordin[ary] strict Guards, and sufficient of Provissions in the Fort to hold out a Monsoon, and be sure to send us frequent Letters of your circumstances, ordering M^r^. Faucet at Metchlepatam to forward them by Fresh Peons to us.

We strictly require you to give your utmost assistance to both the Widdowes, where it is not to the prejudice of the Companys Affairs, and if M^r^. Stables dye without a Will, his Estate must be also brought into the Companys Cash till the Widdow has administred, as we have directed in that of M^r^. Holcombe and remember to forward to us the Generall Bookes ending the last of April, and what others we wrott for.

You must remember the Westmoreland is full of Cotten, therefore if from the dangers threatend by the Government there is a necessity for the Security thereof to take off the Companys Estate you must Lade all the Bales and consign them to the United Council in Bengall. Fort S^t^. George 12^th^. June 1705.

P.S.

Since writing the foregoing we understand that Ship Unity is full to make roome for the Bales if occasion requires, we have unladen some of the Cotten [Bales] on board Ship Westmoreland.

THOMAS PITT.
WILLIAM FRASER.
THOMAS WRIGHT.
JOHN MEVERELL
THOM^s^. FREDERICK.
ROB^T^. RAWORTH.
WILLIAM MARTIN.

TO CAP^T^. SAMUEL ROBERTS COM^R^.
OF SHIP WESTMORELAND.

Upon receipt hereof we hereby order you to repair on board your Ship and with the first opportunity of wind and weather to weigh your Anchor & sett sail and make the best of your way for your most speedyest attaining the Port of Vizagapatam and there to follow the orders of the Cheif and Council for the United Affairs for your future disposall. This Suddain order to you for Sailing is occasioned by the Death of the Cheif and Second of that Place of which we were very lately advised, and fearing thereby that the Generall distractions that are in that Government may occasion the Companys Estate and settlement [in these parts in] danger, we send your Ship for the preserva[tion of peace re] quireing that you'l alwayes be in a readiness [to Assist] the Cheif and Council with Boats and Men acc[ording] to the Tenor of your Charterparty, and desire what [farther] assistance you can give without eminent hazard to your Ship. We order you to receive M^r^. Stephen Frewen on board with his necessarys who goes Cheif for that Place and that you treat him accordingly.

We have also Laden on you some Provissions, Arms and Amunition of which we desire great care to be taken and delivered to the order of the Cheif and Council we w[ish] you a good Voyage and Date these in Fort S^t^. George this 12^th^. day of June 1705.

THOMAS PITT.
WILLIAM FRASER.
THOMAS WRIGHT.
JOHN MEVERELL.
THOMAS FREDERICK.
ROBERT RAWORTH.
WILLIAM MARTIN.

——FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1705——

Ship Sweepsteaks Capt. Heaton Comander sailed out of this road for Bengall. 12.
Sloop Expedition sailed for Bengall.
Ship Pearle Capt. Thompson Commander saild for Bengall.
Ship Unity Capt. Greenhaugh Comander saild for Vizagapatam & Bengall for the former we sent a Packet to the Cheif and Council there dated 11th Instant.

Ship Westmoreland Capt. Samuel Roberts Comander sailed out of this road for Vizagapatam on whom whent Mr. Stephen Frewen Cheif for that Place, carrying with him our Instructions &ca. Papers for himself and Council there. 13.

Ship Buckhurst Capt. Phanuse Commandr. saild out of this road for Bengall. 14.
Ship Vintagurry Capt. Hamilton Commandr. saild out of this road for Bengall.
Ship St. George saild to Ditto Place.
Ship Nadremahadutt saild for Bengall Hodjee Salam Noquedah.

Ship Monsoon Captain Matroone Comander saild out of this road for Bengall. 15th.
Ship Sedgwick Capt. Richard Rawlings Comander arrived in this road from Battavia, who advises us that the Cessation of Armes between the Dutch and French is disapproved by the Generall and Council of Battavia, for which as reported they have recalled the Commissary: He also advices us of the sad Catastrophy at Pollicondore where President Catchpole and the English there were cut off (by a few Buggesses they had) excepting some few who escaped in a small Sloop to Battavia where they gave this Tragicall Account. Capt. Henry Gaugh in a small Seperate Stock Ship arrived at Battavia in February last haveing been about four months on his passage from England.

Ship Goodhope Capt. Henry Harnett Commander arrived in this road from Gombroone in Persia by whom received a Generall Letter from the Agent and Council there dated the 8th. of May last inclosing severall News Papers from Europe which confi[rms] the Great and Glorious Victory we have gained over the ffrench and Bavarians. The Agent and Council also advise the bad news of Ship Queen [Capt.] Murvill Commander bound from Bengall to Persia, being taken just entring the Gulph by an Arrab Ship of Forty eight Guns, who carryed him into Muscat where the men are made Slaves and the Ship and Goods sold. 16.

Ship Francisco Viero arrived in this road from Trincombar.

Received ℘ Pattamars a Generall Letter form the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David dated the 15th. Instant. 18.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY 19TH.

THOMAS PITT ESQR. GOVERNR. AND PRESIDENT.

WILLIAM FRASER.	THOMAS WRIGHT.
JOHN MEVERELL.	THOMAS FREDERICK.
ROBERT RAWORTH.	WILLIAM MARTIN.

The following Generall Letters received were all now read Vizt.

From the Depty. Governr. and Council of Fort St. David dated 15th. Instant.
ffrom the Agent and Council of Persia datd. 8th. May.
Copy of Capt. Murvills Letter at Muscat to the Cheif at Gombroone.
Copy of Agent of Persias Letter to ye. Emaum of M[uscatt].
From Anjengo dated 24th. of April last.

The Generall Letter from the Agent & Council in Persia advices us the lamentable misfortune of Capt. Murvill who sailed for Bengall bound to Persia, but taken the 22d. of March by a Muscatt Arrab of Forty eight Guns in the Gulph

which being now the Third Ship they have taken within this eight Years, and no Notice hitherto taken thereof by our Nation nor Company notwithstanding they have been advised how barborously the Queens subjects in their Power have been used by them, and some to save their lives have been forced to renounce their Religion.

There being a Person that offers Twenty four Pagod^s. a Candy for China Root, to take it good and bad together without any manner of exception: 'Tis agreed that y^e. Warehousekeeper delivers him the same at the aforesaid price.

There being one of the New Companys Horses which was sent from Metchlepatam that of late had unfortunately broak his legg, so that he can never be anywayes serviceable. Agreed the Paymaster sells the same at Outcry for the most he can get to prevent farther charge.

Thomas Pitt Esq^r. Mintmaster payes into the R^t. Hon^ble. United Companys Cash the sum̃ of Two hundred forty three Pagodas twenty two fanams and forty one Cash as the Ballance of Gold coined in the Mint received ℔ Ship Loyall Cooke.

Generall Letter to S^r. Nicholas Wait Gen[erall] &c^a. Council of Bombay dated yesterday now read and approved.

M^r. Thomas Wright Warehousekeep^r. reads [his] Warehouse Accounts for the month of May [last] as also his Account remains of the same, and payes into the R^t. Hon^ble. United Companys Cash the sum̃ of Two thousand Pagodas on Acco^t. Goods sold out of the Warehouse.

M^r. Thomas Frederick Paymaster reads his Accounts for the month of May last Viz^t.

Charges Garrison	P 1219.	1.	0
Charges Generall	371.	2.	0
Charges Dyett and allowance	247.	18.	40
Stores bought in this month	97.	10.	0
Account Presents	56.	13.	40
Charges Extraordinary	8.	12.	—
Charges cattle	35.	1.	—
Rising Sun Smack	54.	—	—
Fortification and repairs	88.	27.	—
	Pag^s. 2177.	13.	—

as also his Account of the Black Town Wall [and] Works for Ditto time. And payes into the R^t. Hon^ble. United Companys Cash the sum̃ of seventy two Pagodas for a Horse sold at Outcry by or[der] of Consultation.

Mess^rs. Frederick and Raworth payes into the R^t. Hon^ble. United Companys Cash the sum̃ of One hundred and fifty Pagodas as part of the Estate of M^r. Matthew Mead Deceased.

M^r. Raworth Land Customer reads his Accounts Customs for the month of May last Viz^t.

Choultry Custom	Pa. 159.	19.	10.
Rubie Broakers	122.	22.	15.
Town Broakers	8.	2.	78.
Registring Slaves	2.	8.	:
	P. 292:	8:	23.

and pays into the R^t. Hon^ble. United Companys Cash the sum̃ of Two hundred Pagodas on that account.

———*FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1705*———

Mr. John Meverell Sea Customer reads his Accots. Sea Customs for the month of May last Vizt.

Custom on Goods Imported and exported this month	P.	2255.	5.	26.
Custom on Grain		289.	27.	56.
Anchorage		24.	18.	—
Tonnage		22.	8.	—
Freight ℘ Ship Sidney a China & Malacca ...		145.	2.	56.
	Pags.	2736.	25.	58.

and pays into the Rt. Honble. United Companys Cash the sum̃ of Two Thousand five hundred Pagodas on account Customs.

Mr. William Martin Storekeeper reads his Accots. for the month of May last, and agreed that Three hundred Pagodas be paid him to provide Stores.

Mr. Robert Raworth late Storekeeper pays into the Rt. Honble. United Companys Cash the sum̃ of Two hundred Ninety eight Pagodas twenty nine fanams and three Cash as the Ballance of his Storekeepers Account.

Agreed that One Thousand Pagodas be ad[vanced] Mr. Thomas Frederick Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

THO. PITT.
WILL: FRASER.
THO: WRIGHT.
JOHN MEVERELL.
THO: FREDERICK.
ROBT. RAWORTH.
W: MARTIN.

Sloop Christian Quintus arrived in this Road from Trincombar. 20

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THOMAS PITT ESQR. GOVERNR. AND PRESIDENT. SATTURDAY 23D.
WILLIAM FRASER. THOMAS WRIGHT.
JOHN MEVERELL. THOMAS FREDERICK.
ROBERT RAWORTH. WILLIAM MARTIN.

There being arrived here Two Masts for Ship Westmoreland brought hither by a Danes Ship from Trimcombar for which the Governour and Council there aske Six Hundred and Ten Pagodas: Agreed that the aforesaid sum̃ be paid out of the Rt Honble. United Companys Cash deducting the same from his Charter-party money, and advise of it to Bengall.

Mr. Peter Wallis delivers in a Petition as Entered after this Construction, the purport of which is desireing our leave for the Governour and Council of Bencoolen to draw Bills upon us for what money he shall pay into the Companys there, as the Ballance of Mr. George Shaws Estate whose Relict he marryed. Agreed the same be granted him provided 'tis not too bulkey a sum̃.

Generall Letter from Mr. Robert Cranwell at Vizagapatm. dated 4th. Instant now read.

There being some Fine Broad cloth in the Warehouse which lyes there and no Buyers offer, agreed that the Warehousekeepr. put up the same at Publick Outcry at the Sea Gate on Tuesday next the 26 Instant, but not to let it goe under prime Cost.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1705*——

Mr. Stephen Frewen who Collected the money from the Inhabitants towards building the Black Town Wall and works, being gone to Vizagapatam. Ordered that Mr. Joseph Smart do Collect the remainder, & that all bookes be delivered him relating thereto.

Sunca Ramma offering Bill of Exchange for Five thousand Pagods. payble. to the Depty Governr. &ca. at Fort St. David agreed the same be accepted of, & so much pd. out of Cash here.

THO PITT.
[*Lacuna*].
THO: WRIGHT.
JOHN MEVERELL.
THO: FREDERICK.
ROBT: RAWORTH.
W: MARTIN.

TO THE HONBLE: THOMAS PITT ESQR:
PRESIDENT FOR AFFAIRS OF THE RT.
HONBLE. UNITED EAST INDIA COMPA.
ON THE COAST OF CHOROMANDELL AND
GOVERNOUR OF FFORT ST. GEORGE &CA. COUNCIL.

HONBLE: SR. &CA.

Mr. George Shaw who was sent from hence to York Fort where dying in the Companys service, great part of his Estate remaines there to this day which Estate coming to me in right of his Relict now my Wife, and I being bound on a Voyage for those Parts in order to recover and receive the same, humbly request your Honr. &ca. would permitt me to pay into the Rt. Honble. Companys Cash at York Fort whatsoever money [I] shall receive of the said Deceaseds Estate, and take Governour and Councils Bill thereof here. I have been acquainted that the like favour has been granted, in like Cases, and lately in the behalfe of Mrs. Eaton, and earnestly beg your Honr. &ca. would please to conferr the same on.

Honble. Sr. &ca.
FORT ST. GEORGE 21ST. JUNE 1705. Yor. most obedient servant
PETER WALLIS [. . .]

26. Sloop Christian Quintus sailed out of this road for Trincombar.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNESDAY 27TH

THOMAS PITT ESQR. GOVERNR. AND PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM FRASER. THOMAS WRIGHT.
JOHN MEVERELL. THOMAS FREDERICK.
ROBERT RAWORTH. WILLIAM MARTIN.

Ship Fleet ffrigat Capt. Burges Commander arrived in this road from England about Four a clock this evening when the Commander came immediatly a Shore and brought with him the Rt. Honble. United Companys Packet, which was open'd in the presence of all the Council a List of which is as Entered after this Consultation.

The Rt. Honble. Mannagers Letters dated 19th. of December and 12th. of January were both now read, after which Mr. John Meverell being Ordered Second of Council of Fort St. David and Mrr. Frederick left out of Council they both withdrew.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1705*——

Ordered that the Warehousekeeper unloads all the Treasure and Goods from on board Ship Fleet ffrigat consigned to this Place.

THO : PITT.
WILL : FRASER.
THO : WRIGHT.
JOHN MEVERELL.
THO. FREDERICK.
ROB^{T}. RAWORTH.
W. MARTIN.

List of the Packet by the Fleet ffrigat to Fort S^{t}. George.

N^{o}. 1 Generall Lett^{r}. [*Lacuna*] not fully signed & will be sent by Post to Plymouth.
2 Copy of Last Generall Lett^{r}. of 6th. & 26th. January 1703.
3 Copy of the Secretarys Lett^{r}. of the 9th. February 1703.
4 Invoice Amounting to £ 26,626 . 17. 5.
5 Bill of Loading.
6 Copy of Charterparty.
7 Printed Indulgence.
8 Orders for Investments.
19 [9 ?] M^{r}. Carstwayns Papers for both Companys sales.
10 Copyes of Entryes of Seperate Stock Traders.
11 Account of the Dutyes on East India Goods.
12 Votes of Parliament relating to further Dutyes.
13 List of the Packet.
14 List of the New Companys Servants on the Coast.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THOMAS PITT ESQ^{R}. GOVERN^{R}. AND PRESIDENT. FRIDAY 29TH
WILLIAM FRASER, THOMAS WRIGHT.
MATT EMPSON WILLIAM MARTIN.
ROBERT RAWORTH.

The R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. Mannagers Letters dated the 19th. of Decemb^{r}. and 12th. January last were both now again read ; when M^{r}. Mathew Empson was sent for and the Paragraph relating to the reinstating him in his former Post in the Companys service was read to him, who tooke his Place accordingly. And whereas M^{r}. Robert Raworth was taken into Counsell the 30th. of March 1704, upon the Death of M^{r}. Ellis, which was long before the arrival of Mr. Martin for which reason he tooke Place of him but the Company having Named their Council [in] their Generall Letter now received wherein M^{r}. [Martin] is before M^{r}. Raworth who tooke their Places accordingly. And 'tis ordered That

M^{r}. Mathew Empson be Sea Customer
M^{r}. William Martin Paymaster
M^{r}. Robert Raworth Land Customer & Storekeeper

Ordered that the Warehousekeeper, M^{r}. Martin [and] M^{r}. Raworth weigh off the Eleven Chests of Silver brought on the Fleet ffrigatt, and deliver it to the Paymaster to be coined into Rupees to be sent to Bengall on the said Ship.

We having a considerable quantity of Lead by [. . .] and more now come and expected, Tis agreed the Warehousekeeper sells it at Six and a half Pagod^{s}. ℔ Candy.

We having it under our consideration y^{e}. heavy charge the Companys often at by Ships lying on Demorage, which we alwayes prevented as much as in our

Power, and resolving so to do, 'tis now agreed to exert our utmost endeavours to procure Goods so as I may Dispatch for England in September next; [by] Queen, Fleet ffrigat and Westmoreland and to [. . .] of the same to Bengall.

The following Petitions were all now read being the Commander and Officers on board the Mariana the consideration of which deferred till Monday next at eight a Clock in the morning, and the Secretary is ordered to acquaint them therewith to give their attendance Vizt.

Petition of Capt. David Godin.
Petition of Mr. Herbert Cheif Mate.
Petition of Peter Averin Surgeon.
Petition of John Tyler Third Mate.

Mr. Robert Raworth being constituted here by Mr. William Tillard the New Companys President (who went Home on the Dutchess) as Factor or Agent for the New Company as appears by a Paper He now produces and read, and is as Enter'd after this Consultation and finding by the Generall Letter from the Court of Mannagers that the New Company have constituted Mr. Tillard, Mr. Fraser and Mr. Wright to inspect and adjust their Affaires att Metchlepatam and Maddapollam, and now Mr. Tillard being absent as beforementioned, He thought it his Duty to his old Masters, as having some knowledge of their affairs to tender his Service to Act as a Third Person, or otherwayes that they would receive all the Books of Accounts and what concerns Mr. Tillard had left with him, and give him a Receipt for the same. To which the President and Council required Messrs. Fraser and Wright to make answere thereto, who desired to be excused till the arrivall of the Somers.

Mr. George Petty delivers in a Petition as Entered after this Consultation, requesting that whereas the Loyall Cooke did not goe for England, on which by his Agreement he had Priviledge of Tonnage, and that being forced in China to bring some Tea, which is a Perishable com̄odity and not vendible here, In consideration of which we granted his request, provided he consigns the Goods to some of the Gentlemen that are Mannagers, and that he intirely submitts to the Mercifull and Just decision of that Honourable Court in this matter.

The Company having in the 43 Paragraph of their Generall Letter dated the 12th. of January last ꝑ Fleet ffrigat recommended our allowing Doctor Bulkly for the Rent of his House, and Dyett by reason of the good Character they have heard of him, which he justly deserves, Tis therefore resolved the Company payes the Rent of his house and that he has Eight Pagodas a month allowed him for Dyett to commence from the first of next month.

Mr. Thomas Wright Warehousekeeper payes into the Rt. Honble. United Companys Cash One Thousand Pagods. on Account Goods sold out of the Warehouse.

Generall Letter from Mr. Robert Cranwell at Vizagapatam dated the 7th. Instant now read.

Agreed that One Thousand Pagods. be paid Mr. Tho: ffrederick Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

Messrs. Fraser & Wright desire copyes of all Consultations and Papers Entered in our Bookes relating to the New Comp[anys] Merchts. at Metchlepatam whilst Mr. Tillard was here, ord[erd] that the Secry. copyes them out attested by him.

Tho: Pitt.
Will: Fraser.
Tho: Wright.
M: Empson.
W: Martin.
Robt. Raworth.

——FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1705——

To Mr. Raworth.

Fort St. George
14th. February 170 4/5.

Sr.

The Honble. English Companys Affaires requiring my going Home to England there to satisfie the Directors about the debts contracted here in India as also to lay before them other Accounts belonging to ye. said Company, and you being the only Person in Council of this Place, formerly in the New Companys service, it was thought most Proper not only ℘ myself but by the Honble. President Thomas Pitt Esqr. and his Council to leave what concernes or effects of the aforesaid Company under your care and Mannagement, to which you readily consented to take the charge of all things relating to the said Company on this Coast of Choromandell, and for which service I do think myself obliged on my own part to returne you my hearty thanks; The occasion of this Paper is in some measure to give you an Insight into the said Companys effects now remaining on this Coast, and to lay before you what in my opinion is most proper to be done in their Affairs Vizt.

Having delivered you severall Accounts and Papers belonging to the Honble. Companys Affairs according to yor. Receipt for the same which you delivered me; those accots. will show you the Ballance of the Cash Account and the Merchants to the 12th. Instant, also the Warehouse Accot. and others of the Paymasters to the 31st. of December last, Copy of all said Accounts, and also of the Stewards Accounts I desire you would get copyed over and sent me ℘ the next Shipping, directing the same to me in London and in my absence to Mr. Isaac Tillard Merchant in London.

Mr. Eaton Factor who is now in the New Companys service is to be Entertaind. in the United Service whom the Governour has already promised; I have paid him his salary in full to the last day of ye. month.

Messrs. Faunce and Baker Writers who are now at Metchlepatam I have ordered to come hither ℘ the first opportunity of Vessells or Boat, bringing with them what Goods and Merchandize of the Company now lying at Ditto Place, the Redwood excepted which I have wrott them to deliver into the Custody of Siveram Braminy, who must consequently remain still in the Companys service with two Peons to watch the said Redwood by turnes.

What of the Companys effects now in this Place I have delivered into your Custody desiring you to dispose of the same for what you can gett, & when any thing belonging to the Company shall be[sent] hither from Metchlepatam that you would a [t once]take the same into your custody and sell it so soon as you can, and when you have sold and receiv[ed] to the Amount of Pagods. 500. I desire you would pay the same to Narrain for Account of Monjel[warr] Kameraaz who has left my Bill to him in the hands of said Narrain, which you are to take up when paid the money, which was borrowed of Deo[. . .] Kameraaz for the expence of the Factory.

I have paid the above said Faunce and Baker their salary in full to the 31st. of January last at 20£ ℘ Annum each, when they come hither they will copy over the Accounts abovementioned, and the latter will Post ye. Journall Letter B into the Ledger wch. I had not time to doe, but the Journall is Ballanced to the 21st. July 1702 I have delivered to you copys of all the obligations given to the Merchants for money due to them, on which you'l find severall sums paid them as writt off on the back of said copy, the originalls in the Merchants hands agrees with the same, by wch. you'l find there is still due to them from the Company Pags. 65265 : fa. 1 : ca. 75. Principall money.

———*FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1705*———

I do by the next Ships expect there will come some Letters from the Directors to myself; this is therefore to desire you would take care of the same, and follow the Directions therein taking the Governour & Councils advice in every thing of consequence, and pray send me copyes of said Letters ꝑ the first Ship, as also of all other Accounts and papers which may come inclosed in the same.

When you have disposed of all the Companys Goods I suppose you will have more money left, after you have paid the above mentioned 500 Pagods. to Kameraaz out of which desire you will pay what salarys shall become due to Messrs. Faunce and Baker for the time you shall have occasion for the continuance in the New Companys Service, after which I don't question but you will use your endeavours with the Governour and Council to get them preferred in the United Companys Service according to their deserts.

What money is left in your Hands after the aforementioned Persons are paid you may keep in your hands [un]till the Shipping come from Europe when do exp[ect] you will have some more money or Merchandize from the Company sent out to Pay the Merchants the Redwood must remain at Metchlepatam till the Company sends out orders about the same.

Having not more which I can call to mind at Present to be necessary to advise you of, I conclude with my hearty desires for the countinuance of your health, [and] good success in your undertakings. I remaine.

Sr.
Yor. Affectionate fre[ind]
and humble. Servant
William Tillard.

To the Honble Thomas Pitt Esqr.
President and Governour of Fort St.
George &ca. Council for Affairs
of the Rt. Honble. United
East India Company.

Srs.

When last in China the Scarcity of Gold obliged me contrary to my intentions to Invest my money in Goods, the Major part whereof is Tea, a Perishable Commodity, which not being able to vend here for its first cost, I humbly request that your Honr. &ca. would be pleased to permitt me to lade the same on the first Ship that shall depart for England from this Port, which favour shall ever be acknowledged by.

Fort St. George
28th. June 1705.

Srs.
Yor. most Obedt. humble. Servt.
George Petty.

29th. Ship Harriote Capt. Thomas Gaywood Comander saild out of this Road for Surat by whom sent the following Packets Vizt.—

To Sr. Nicholas Wait &ca. Council at Bombay dated 18th. Inst.
To the United Council at Surat dated the 23d. Instant.
To the Agent and Council in Persia dated 21st. Ditto.

Sloop Greyhound Capt. Wallis Comander saild out of this Road for the Coast of Sumatra, by whom sent two Generalls to the Governour and Council of York Fort dated the 26th. and 28th. Instant.

30th. Dispatch'd ꝑ Cossetts overland Duplicates of all Letters sent ꝑ Ship Harriote.

Dispatch'd ꝑ Pattamars a Generall Letter to the Deputy Governour &ca. Council for Affairs of the Rt. Honourable United English East India Company at ffort St. David dated this day.

——FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1705——

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THOMAS PITT ESQ^R. GOV^R. AND PRESIDENT. SATURDAY 30^TH.
WILLIAM FRASER. THOMAS WRIGHT.
MATT. EMPSON. WILLIAM MARTIN.
ROBERT RAWORTH.

This day the Accomptant produced his Journall Parcells for last months Accounts which was accordingly read.

The President and Council for the Seperate Affairs of the old Company requested leave for M^r. Games [to go] to Bengall on their Companys Affairs, which was accordingly Granted.

This day was Agreed for the following Investment to be made at Fort S^t. David of which they are forthwith to be advised, and that they make Musters and send them hither with their Prizes for our approbation.

Peices.				
25000	...	Longcloth Ordinary	...	Twenty five thousand [Peices].
1500	...	Middling Ditto ...	...	One Thousand five hundred [Peices].
1000	...	Ditto Fine ...	...	One Thousand peices.
1000	...	Ditto Blew ordinary	...	One Thousand Peices.
25000	...	Sallampores Ordinary	...	Twenty five thousand Peices.
1000	...	Ditto Fine ...	...	One Thousand.
6000	...	Betteelaes 40 and 50 Cov^ds.		Six Thousand peices.
1000	...	Neckcloths 12 & 16 in a Peice half Ell wide		One Thousand Peices.

Agreed that Fifteen Thousand Pagodas be sent to Fort S^t. David overland under the charge of Thirty Peons and that seasonable advice be given them for their Peons to meet them at Conimeer, which money to be appropriated to making the beforesaid Investment.

M^r. Thomas Wright Warehousekeeper payes into the R^t. Hon^ble. United Companys Cash the sum̃ of Nine Thousand Three hundred eighty six Pagodas three fan^s. as the Ballance of Silver sold out of the Warehouse.

Henry Davenport Secretary reads his Account fees for Passes to this time, and payes into the R^t. Hon^ble. United Companys Cash Ten Pagodas as the Ballance of that Account.

Contract and Agreement with the Freighters of Ship Loyall Cooke now read, and signed and is as Entered after this Consultation.

THO: PITT.
WILL: FRASER.
THO: WRIGHT.
M: EMPSON.
W: MARTIN.
ROB^T. RAWORTH.

CONTRACT AND AGREEMENT by and between the Hon^ble. President and Council of Fort S^t. George [for] Account of the R^t. Hon^ble. United English East India [Comp^a] and John Dolben Esq^r. George Petty and Charles Fleetwood &c^a. Freighters of Ship Loyall Cooke Burthen about [. . . .] Hundred & Twenty Tons or thereabouts Richard Bou[lton] Com̃ander now riding in the Road of Madrass, according to Charterparty made between the R^t. Hon^ble. United English East India Company, and her owners in England [on] the 23^d. day of August 1703, which said Charterparty [. . .] and every it's

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Tonnage, Priviledges, under obligation [. . .] the said President and Council do assign and make unto the said John Dolben Esqr. George Petty, and Fleetwood &ca. ffreighters to have the Sole Lading & ffreightment thereof to the Port of Fort William in Bengall from thence to Gombroone in Persia, for the consideration and sum̃ of Seven Thousand Pagodas Currant money of Madrass to be paid by the said John Dolben George Petty and Charles Fleetwood &ca. Freighters their Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns unto the said President and Council, or their successors with [in] Thirty dayes after the arrivall here of the said Ship from Gombroonin Persia, without any abatement or deduction for allowances of short Tonnage, and that she be Dispatched so early from Bengall as to g[et] her Passage to Gombroone in Persia, and arrive h[ere] by the Fifteenth day of August 1706 and if she stays longer the said Freighters allowing and Paying her Charterparty Demorage for so many Dayes as she arrives after the said 15th. day of August 1706 and it is farther agreed by and between the President & Council and ffreighters of the aforesaid Ship, that they bring freight free from Persia for Account of the Rt. Honble. United English East India Company One Hundred and fifty large bags of Wheat, and Eight Persia Horses if the Companys Cheif there shall put them on board. In Wittness whereof we the President and Council for Accot. and in behalfe of the Rt. Honble. United English East India Company do hereby oblige ourselves on the one Part, and John Dolben Esqr., Mr. George Petty, Mr. Chars. Fleetwood for themselves and in behalf of the Freighters of the said Ship on the other part having hereunto interchangeably sett our Hands and Seals at Fort St. George in the City of Madrass this Thirtieth day of June One Thousand Seaven hundred and Five.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered where no stamp Papers to be had in the Presence of

JOHN DOLBEN.
GEORGE PETTY.

ROBERT WRIGHT.
HENRY DAVENPORT *Secey.*

JULY 1MO. Sloop Riseing Sun belonging to the Rt. Honble. Compa. arrived in this Road from Fort St. David with 147 Bales of Calicoes, and Generall Lettr. from thence datd. 29th. past.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 2D.

THOMAS PITT ESQR. GOVERNR. AND PRESIDT.
WILLIAM FRASER. THOMAS WRIGHT.
MATT EMPSON. WILLIAM MARTIN.
ROBERT RAWORTH.

Ordered that the Warehousekeeper unloads 147. B[ales] of Calicoes received from Fort St. David ℘ Rising Sun Smack.

Ordered that the Warehousekeeper Loads on board Loyall Cooke for Bengall what Rupees designed this on the Westmoreland.

Generall Letter from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David dated the 29th. past month now read.

Capt. Boulton this day delivered in a Petition as entered after this Consultation the purport being, that whereas expected to goe for England directly from this Port, he accordingly Invested his money in Commodityes allowed by the Companys Indulgence, which he desired he may have leave to Land Custom free;

part of which being [. . .] would Ship off on his returne from Persia, and for Tea being a perishable Commodity desired leave migh[t go] home on the September Ships, which was accordingly Granted him.

This day attended Capt. David Godin, Mr. Herb[ert] Peter Averin and Mr. John Tyler, when they were heard to their Petitions, the purport of all relating to qua[rrels] and Jangles in their Voyage by misunderstandings, which we advised them to reconcile amongst themselves for the good of their Employers, for that they belonged to another Interest over whom we had no Power, unless any Facts appeared that were Criminall, tho' what the Comãnder charged on Averin his Surgeon we could not pass over without severe repremanding of him, for that at Adein on the Coast of Arabia He threatned to kill his Commander thô he turned Mahomutan for it, to the truth of which Mr. Albert offered his Oath.

The Mannagers having ordered Mr. Martin hither to be one of the Council, who came upon the Loyall Cooke from China, for which he represents he's obliged to consider the Captain for his Table during his being on board, and desires as he came by the Companys order it may be upon their charge, having been informed that it was according to Custom, which reasons we assented to the paying Captain Boulton Thirty Pagodas.

The Warehousekeeper delivers in an account of wt. wanting in weight of the Loyall Cookes Cargoe, upon which Mr. Petty, and Mr. Hall were sent for, and acquainted therewith, who answered they had taken all immaginable care, but that now a dayes the Injustices and Villaineys of the Chinese are come to that Pass that it is impossible for the ablest and dilligents People to prevent their fra[uds].

THO: PITT.
WILL: FRASER.
THO: WRIGHT.
M: EMPSON.
W: MARTIN.
ROBT. RAWORTH.

TO THE HONBLE. THOMAS PITT ESQR.
GOVERNOUR FOR AFFAIRS OF THE RT. HONBLE.
UNITED ENGLISH EAST INDIA COMPANY &CA
COUNCIL AT FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE. SR. &CA.

When I was in China Invested par[t of my] stock in such Goods proper for the Europe Markett agreeable to the Rt. Honble. United Companys Indul-[gence] beleiving should be dispatched hence for England this [. . .] Season, but since your Honour &ca. have thought it [adviseable] for the Companys advantage to Let me out for a Voyage to Bengall and Persia, I humbly beg your Honour would be pleased to permitt my Landing Nine Tu[bbs of] Tea, and Twelve Thousand Canes without paying Custom, designing the former Home by the next Ship and the latter to carry Home myself, which reason[able] request hope your Honr, &ca. will not deny to him wh[. . .].

FORT ST. GEORGE
JUNE 30TH 1705.

Honble. Sr. &ca.
Yor. most Obedt. humble [Servant]
RICHARD BOULTON.

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List of Goods wanting of Ship Loyall Cookes Cargoe.

Quicksilver	71 Catty.
Vermillion	5 Ditto.
Tootenaigue	46½ Ditto.
China Root	3 Pecull 77 Cas.
Allum	1 Ditto.
Copper	58 Ditto.
Tea Bohea	47 Cas.

Sc. 3. Dispatch'd a Generall Letter to the Deputy Governr. and Council of Fort St. David dated this day with 15,000 Pagods. under the care of Ramsing & thirty Peons.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY. 5TH

THOMAS PITT ESQR. GOVERNR. & PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM FRASER. THOMAS WRIGHT.
MATT. EMPSON. WILLIAM MARTIN.
ROBERT RAWORTH.

Resolved that the Riseing Sun Smack be with all expedition Dispatched to Vizagapatam with 5000 Madrass Pagods. to Invest in Betteelaes according to the Mannagers orders, where she is to be repaired & returned to us with the first of the Monsoon Laden with Bales.

The Warehousekeeper reports that Collaway & Vinkettee Chittees owe upon Ballance of their Accounts [a sum of] 3000 Pagodas for Goods lately bought, for which [we] have in the Warehouse Callicoes to a far greater c[ost of] Long cloth, Sallampores &ca. Ordered that the Warehousekeeper takes in the Ballance of the aforesaid M[uster of] Accounts in such sorts of Goods proper for the Investment, and sort them by last Yeares Muster.

There being Proposalls made for the Broad Cloth on the ffleet Frigat, Tis Agreed that the consideration of the same be deferred till Monday next, and the [. . .] ordered to attend.

Agreed that Mr. Thomas Meverell be Master of Riseing Sun Smack and William Matchett at his request be discharged.

Agreed Five Hundred Pagodas be advanced to William Martin Paymaster to defray Charges [Garrison].

Mr. Robert Raworth Land Customer reads his Custom Account for the month of June last Vizt.—

Choultry Customs	Pa	169 :	1 :	[...]
Rubie Broakers		41 :	6 :	45
Town Broakers...		15 :	15 :	41
Registring Slaves		0 :	16 :	0
	Pags.	226 :	13 :	56

Ordered that the Chest of Gold received ℔ Ship Fleet ffrigat be delivered to the Mintmaster to be coined into Pagodas and that the Warehousekeeper, Mr. Martin and Mr. Raworth be present at the weighing it off.

THO : PITT.
WILL : FRASER.
THO : WRIGHT.
M : EMPSON.
W : MARTIN.
ROBT. RAWORTH.

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Ship Loyall Cooke Capt. Richard Boulton Comander sailed out of this road for Bengall, by whom sent a Generall Letter to the United Council there dated the 3d Instant. 5.

Ship belonging to the Royall Danish Company saild out of this road for Bengall. 6.

John Beard Esqr. President for the old Companys Affaires at Bengall, from whence he came sick and has ever since continued so, did this afternoone depart this Life at St. Thomas's Mount. 7.

Dispatch'd a Genll. Lettr. to Fort St. David of this days date.

Recd. ⅌ Tappys a Generall for the Deputy Governr. and Council of Fort St. David dated 6th Instant. 8TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 9TH.

THOMAS PITT ESQR. GOVERNR. AND PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM FRASER. THOMAS WRIGHT.
MATT. EMPSON. WILLIAM MARTIN.
ROBERT RAWORTH. THOMAS FREDERICK.

There being a vacancy in the Council as lately [. . .] by the Mannagers, by Mr. Marshalls being gone [thither] ' Tis agreed it be filled up by Mr. Frederick who[would]resign if Mr. Marshall accepts of the Companys service on his returne.

Ordered that Mr. Frederick be Storekeeper and he takes charge of that Employ from the begining [of the next] month.

This day Sunca Rama was before us to make proposalls for the Broad Cloth, as also Colloway & Vinkettee Chittees, who inquired what more was [required] this year, to which they were answered that we [require] about the same quantity would be upon the [. . .] which we intend shall be sold with what already come, upon which Sunca Rama offered Twenty [five] ⅌ Cent upon Invoice for the whole quantity to [pay] six Thousand Pagodas down, and the remainder to pay in Ten months at Two Payments: Collaway and Vinkettee Chittees propose not only the taking of the Broad cloth, but also the great quantity of Copper brought on the Loyall Cooke and Vermillion and that if we agreed with them for it, to pay Twenty Thousand Pagodas down, so that after a great deal of discourse with them, we came to the following Agreemt. To take off all the Broad Cloth that is, and shall come this year at Twenty five ⅌cent on the Invoice accounting a Pagoda Nine Shillings; the Copper is upwards of 400 Candy to take at Forty eight Pagodas ⅌ Candy 4 Pecull to the Candy and 130 lbs. to the Pecull: Vermillion about 30 Pecull at 40 Pagods. ⅌ Pecull and 131 lbs. to the Pecull and to pay ready money Twenty Thousand Pagodas and a moiety of the remainder to pay in Four months and the other moiety in two months after that, so that the whole to be compleated in six months. And we are obliged to make no sale of any Broad cloth of these sorts for one year.

We had some discourse with the aforesaid Merchants Collaway and Vinkette Chittees about an Investment in such Goods the Mannagers have now this year ordered, the farther consideration of which is deferred till to morrow morning eight a Clock.

Thomas Pitt Esqr. President reads his Accounts of the Rt. Honble United Companys Cash for the month of June last Ballance Pagodas 52685 :1 : 3.

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Kittee Narrain ffarmer of the New Townes payes into the Rt. Hon^{ble}. United Companys Cash the sum̃ of Thirteen Hundred Pagodas for one yeares Rent [of the] New Townes ending the primo Instant. And [Ordered] that One Hundred twenty five Pagodas fifteen Fa[nams] be paid out of Cash for straw received of him for [the use] of the Garrison.

Agreed to send to Vizagapatam the undermentioned Goods Viz^{t}.

2 Peices of Scarlet.
1 Bale of Red Broadcloth.
1 Ditto Green.
2 peices of Aurora.

The following Generall Letters received were all read, Viz^{t}.

Generall Letter from Metchlepatam dat^{d}. 21st. & 22^{d}. [ultimo].
Generall Letter from Fort S^{t}. David dat^{d}. 6th. Instant.
Generall Letter to Vizagapat^{m}. dat^{d}. yesterday now read and approved.

Ordered that David Murray and Jonathan G[unners] of the Gunners Crew at their request be discharged [from] farther service in this Garrison and that I[saac] be Entertaind one of said Crew.

THO. PITT.
WILL. FRASER.
THO. WRIGHT.
M. EMPSON.
W. MARTIN.
ROB^{T}. RAWORTH.
THO. FREDERICK.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY 10TH.

THOMAS PITT ESQ^{R}. GOVERN^{R}. AND PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM FRASER. THOMAS WRIGHT.
MATT. EMPSON. WILLIAM MARTIN.
ROBERT RAWORTH. THOMAS FREDERICK.

This day Collaway and Vinkettee Chittee were before us to hear about an Investment for this year, we then acquainting them the quantity of each sort of Goods, w^{ch}. they seemed unwilling to undertake unless we would advance Ten ℔ Cent on last yeares Contract, for y^{e}. Cotten was thirty to Forty ℔ Cent dearer besides the Investm^{t}. proposed consisting of course Goods, and very little fine, there was no prospect of advantage by it, and rather a considerable Loss, so desired to be excused from being concerned it.

We not liking the answere we had from the afores^{d}. Merchants relating to an Investment; 'Tis agreed that the following Merchants be summoned to appear before the President and Council on Thursday next, to see whether any of them will undertake bringing in any Goods for this years Investment in the manner the Mannagers have directed Viz^{t}. Kittee Narrain, Ragga Chittee, Collaway Chittee, Vinkettee Chittee, Quemiha Chittee, Nena Chittee Medcalfe, Nina Chittee Styleman, Balla Chittee, Sunca Rama, Torta.

M^{r}. Thomas Wright Warehousekeeper repo[rts] he has made a Tryall of the Fine Broadcloth at [. . .] when he could not sell one Peice for near prime [cost].

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The Warehousekeeper Mess^rs. Martin and Raworth report that there was wanting in weight of the Chests received ℘ Fleet Friggat N^o. B. p^r. 16 dwt which is [. . .] to be Essays cutt off the Ingots in England, & not [. . .].

THO. PITT.
WILL. FRASER.
THO. WRIGHT.
M. EMPSON.
W. MARTIN.
ROB^T. RAWORTH.
THO. FREDERICK.

Received ℘ Pattamars the following Packets Viz^t. 11^TH.

From the Deputy Gov^r. &c^a. Council at Fort S^t. David d[ated . . .].
From Vizagapatam dat^d. 26^th. June.
From Metchlepatam dat^d. 2^d. July 1705.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THOMAS PITT ESQ^R. GOVERNOUR & PRESIDENT. THURSDAY 12^TH.

WILLIAM FRASER.	THO^S. WRIGHT.
WILL^M. MARTIN.	MAT. EMPSON.
ROB^T. RAWORTH.	THOM^S. FREDERICK.

The Governour and Council of Negapatam has sent us a complaint against M^r. Cawley for some [irre]gularitys he committed in the Port of Galley, was [then] before us, who pleaded inadvertency, and that he was ignorant of the Lawes of their Ports, for which he was dismissed with a repremand, and charged to behave himself better for the future in their Ports, they being our freinds and allyes.

This day the severall Merchants appeared as ordered last Consultation when they all refused to meddle w^th. the Investment, which we can impute to no other reason, but the not advanceing money before hand as formerly.

Agreed the farther consideration of the Investment be deferred till to morrow morning, when Collaway and Vinkettee Chittee are ordered to attend.

The following Generall Letters received were all now read Viz^t.

From the Cheif & Council of Vizagapatam dat^d. 26^th. June last.
From M^r. Thom^s. Faucet at Metchlepat^m. dat^d. 2^d. Instant.
From the Dep^ty. Govern^r. &c^a. at Fort S^t. David dated 9^th. Instant.

THO. PITT.
WILL. FRASER.
THO. WRIGHT.
M. EMPSON.
W. MARTIN.
ROB^T. RAWORTH.
THO. FREDERICK.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRIDAY 13TH.

THOMAS PITT ESQR. GOVERNR. AND PRESIDENT.

WILLIAM FRASER.	THOMAS WRIGHT.
MATT. EMPSON.	WILLIAM MARTIN.
ROBERT RAWORTH.	THOMAS FREDERICK.

Mr. Thomas Wright Warehousekeeper reads his [Accot.] for the month of June last, and reports that among Silver which came on the Westmoreland in Chests Two baggs of Peree Dollars lb 6 : oz 3 : dwt 15 Invoiced over which the Accomptant is ordered to Debt Account Bombay for.—And he now payes into the Rt. Honble. United Companys Cash Six hundred Pagodas on all Goods sold out of the Warehouse.

The Merchants Collaway Chittee and Vinkettee Chittee were this day before us about the Contract, who in[dulged] upon unreasonable termes, as to the Prizes and [cost] between Number and Number which induced [. . .] adjourne the farther consideration thereof for four or five dayes, hoping by that time to hear they have included their Contract at Fort St. David, which is a cheaper Country for cloth then this, so hope they [will] make it upon such advantageous termes as they may in some manner be a leading Card to our [Merchants] here.

Generall Letter to the Deputy Governour and Council of ffort St. David dated this day now read & approved.

Ordered that Henry Peterson one of the Gunners Crew at his request be discharged.

THO. PITT.
WILL. FRASER.
THO. WRIGHT.
M. EMPSON.
W. MARTIN.
ROBT. RAWORTH.
THO. FREDERICK.

Dispatch'd ℔ Tappyes a Generall Lettr. to ffort St. David datd. ys. day.
Ship Maddapollam saild. for Bengall.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY 14TH.

THOMAS PITT, ESQR. GOVERNR, AND PRESIDENT.

WILLIAM FRASER.	THOMAS WRIGHT.
MATT. EMPSON.	WILLIAM MARTIN.
ROBERT RAWORTH.	THOMAS FREDERICK.

The Company having ordered to be coined Nine Chests of West Coast Dollars out of the Somers's Silver, which is not yet arrived, and the President acquainting us that amongst the Silver brought into the Mint by the [. .] Supra Cargoes there are Five or six Thousand West [Coast] Dollars which will be more currant there then any we can Coine here, and will be an advantage to the [Company] not only in saving the coinage, but also what they [. . .] of being full weight, besides the two ℔ Cent they h[ave . .] the coinage of Rupees with which they must be [put] so for the reasons aforesaid 'tis agreed

that the President takes those West Coast Dollars, and deliver them [to] Warehousekeeper and payes to the Amount as if [they have] been coined into Rupees out of the Silver in the Mint brought by the Fleet ffrigat, which is now coining.

Thomas Pitt Esq^r^. Mintmaster reads his Mint Account for the month of June last.

M^r^. Jeremiah Harrison Receiver reads his Account [of] the Town Conicoplyes duty for 12 months ending w[ith . . .] last, and payes into the R^t^. Hon^ble^ United Companys Ca[sh the] sum̃ of Two hundred Ninety Pagod^s^. thirty three fanams and thirty Nine Cash as the Ballance of that Account.

M^r^. John Meverell Late Sea Customer payes into the R^t^. Hon^ble^. United Companys Cash the sum̃ of Fifteen hundred Pagod^s^. on Account Sea Customs.

THO. PITT.
WILL. FRASER.
THO. WRIGHT.
M. EMPSON.
W. MARTIN.
ROB^T^. RAWORTH.
THO. FREDERICK.

Dispatch'd ℘ Tappyes a Generall Letter to the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S^t^. David dated yesterday. 15.

This evening John Beard Esq^r^. was buryed, the Gov^r^. and Council with all the Inhabitants and a Company of Souldiers accompany'd the Corps to the burying Place when the Souldiers fired three Volleys, and afterward forty Great Guns were discharged.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRIDAY 20TH

THOMASS PITT ESQ^R^. GOVERNOUR & PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM FRASER. THOMAS WRIGHT.
MATT. EMPSON. WILLIAM MARTIN.
ROBERT RAWORTH. THOMAS FREDERICK.

Generall Letter to the United Council in Bengall dated yesterday now read approved and signed, with the Comand^r^. of Ship Fleet ffrigats Dispatch.

Ponagetto Narso &c^a^. Tobacco and Beetle farmers pays into the R^t^ Honh^ble^. United Companys Cash the sum̃ of Five hundred Pagodas twelve fanams on that Account.

Sunca Rama offering a Bill of Exchange for 1000 Pagod^s^. payable to the Deputy Governour and Council of ffort S^t^. David, agreed the same be accepted of, and so much paid out of Cash here.

M^r^. William Martin Late Storekeeper reads his Storekeepers Account for the month of June last, and payes into the R^t^. Hon^ble^. United Companys Cash Four hundred Ninety Two Pagodas, six fanams & three Cash [on] Account Stores sold.

M^r^. Thomas Frederick late Paymaster reads his Account Black Town Wall and works, and payes into the R^t^. Hon^ble^. United Companys Cash Ninety Pagod^s^. and thirty Cash as the Ballance of that Account.

M^r^. Robert Raworth Land Customer payes into the R^t^. Hon^ble^. United Companys Cash the sum̃ of [. . .] hundred Pagod^s^. on Account Land Customs.

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Ordered that Bastian de Costa be Entertaind a Souldier and Francisco Jones, and John de Silva of the Crew in this Garrison.

Agreed that Fifty Pagodas be paid M^r^. Ben[yon for] assisting in bringing up, and Ballancing the Ge[nerall] Bookes in January last, without which they had gone Home.

Ordered that the following Persons be Justices of Choultry Viz^t^. M^r^. Matthew Empson, M^r^. Will [. . .] M^r^. Robert Raworth, M^r^. Thomas Frederick M^r^. Gulston Addison.

M^r^ Mathew Empson Sea Customer payes into y^e^. R^t^. Hon^ble^. United Companys Cash Five hundred Pagod^s^. on Account Sea Customs.

Ordered that the Warehousekeeper Loads on board Ship Fleet frigat for Bengall all the Rupees now ready.

M^r^. John Meverell Late Sea Customer reads his Sea Custom Account for the month of [June] last Viz^t^.

	Pag^s^.
Custom on Goods Imported and exported this month.	1743 : 19 : 6
Custom on Grain	97 : 14 : 68
Anchorage	76 : 18 : 0
Tonnage	36 : 4 : 0
	Pag^s^. 1953 : 19 : 74

and payes into the R^t^. Hon^ble^. United Companys Cash one Thousand Pagod^s^. on Account Sea Customs.

Tho : Pitt.
Will : Fraser.
Tho : Wright.
M : Empson.
W : Martin.
Rob^T^ : Raworth.
Tho : Frederick.

Ship Mariana Cap^t^. David Godin Comand^r^. sail'd out of this road for Bengall.

21. Dispatch'd ℘ Tappys a Generall Letter to the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S^t^. David dat^d^. 19^th^. Ins^t^.

Received ℘ Tapys a Generall Lett^r^. from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S^t^. David dat^d^. 19^th^. Ins^t^.

At a Consultation

Present

Saturday 21^st^.

Thomas Pitt Esq^r^. Govern^r^. and President.
William Fraser. Thomas Wright.
Matt : Empson. William Martin.
Robert Raworth. Thomas Frederick.

Generall Letter from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort S^t^. David dated the 19^th^. Instant now read, y^e^. purport of which cheifly relating to the Contract about which we have so often wrott them, and finding that we cannot bring the Merchants to the termes we hoped for, and if we spend more time in Indeavouring the same, we doubt whether we shall be able to get Goods, sufficient

to Lade the Ships that we intend to dispatch in Septem^r. so to prevent a disappointment therein: Tis agreed y^t. a Letter be forthwith wrott to the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S^t. David to conclude the Prizes of Goods on the best Terms they can.

This day the New Companys Letter to us was again read in Council, when the President declared he was ready to assist on all occasions those whom they had ordered to look after their Affairs to the utmost of his Power.

Ordered that Salvadore de Silva be Entertaind a Souldier in this Garrison.

THO. PITT. W: MARTIN.
WILL: FRASER. ROB^T: RAWORTH.
THO: WRIGHT. THO: FREDERICK.
M: EMPSON.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THOMAS PITT ESQ^R. GOVERN^R. & PRESIDENT. SUNDAY 22^ND.
WILLIAM FRASER. THOMAS WRIGHT.
MATT. EMPSON. WILLIAM MARTIN.
ROBERT RAWORTH. THOMAS FREDERICK.

This day received Letters from Vizagapatam advising y^t. the Sommers was arrived there the Co^m ander of which had Delivered the Cheif and Council the following Packets, which they now remitted to us, one being the United Companys Secretarys Letter Inclosing the Manifest of what Private Trade was on board her, One Packet being a Duplicate of the New Companys Letter to us ℘ Fleet ffrigat. One Packet Directed to Mess^rs. Tillard, Fraser, and Wright from the New Company, w^ch. was now delivered to the latter.

THO: PITT.
WILL: FRASER.
THO: WRIGHT.
M: EMPSON.
W. MARTIN.
ROB^T. RAWORTH.
THO: FREDERICK.

Ship Fleet ffrigat Cap^t. Burges Commander saild out of this Road for Bengall by whom sent a Packet to y^e. United Council there dated 19^th. Instant.

Received ℘ Pattamars a Generall Letter from M^r. Tho^s. Faucet at Metchlepatam dated the 6^th Instant. 23.

Ship Macklesfeild Galley Cap^t. Hurle Comander arrived in this road from England, being on the Seperate Account.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THOMAS PITT ESQ^R. GOVERNOUR & PRESIDENT. MONDAY 23^D.
WILLIAM FRASER. THOMAS WRIGHT.
MATT. EMPSON. WILLIAM MARTIN.
ROBERT RAWORTH. THOMAS FREDERICK.

This day we mett to consider what to advise to Bengall relating to the Treasure, Goods and Stores on board Sommers, ordered by the Company for this Port, and came to the following resolutions. That whereas [we] had sent them

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Nine or Ten Chests coined into Rupees of the Silver sent out by the Fleet ffrigat, they should send us up Thirty Chests of Silver, or Invest to that Amount in Gold if to be done so as to turne to an Account here, without which we should not be able to coine the West Coast Dollars, ordered by the Company, and carry on the Investment of this Place.

The Broadcloth to dispose of there, if they can get more, or as much as is sold for here, which is Twenty five ℔ Cent upon Invoice, and if they can get for the Guns about Ten Rupees a Hundred, and about Fourteen for the Anchors that they then sell them: Agreed also that it be left to their Direction whether to send up the Sommers in September to be dispatch'd for England or Traverse the Goods and Stores on board the Fleet ffrigat and Westmoreland which Two Ships we formerly intended to dispatch for England at y[t]. time.

M[r]. Skingle a Factor in the United Companys service being desireous to go to the West Coast, 'Tis agreed that he goes upon the Sedgwick, and that Forty Pagod[s]. be advanced to him to provide him necessarys for y[e]. Voyage, which he is to repay out of his Salary as it becomes due.

This day Collaway Chittee and Vinkettee Chittee were again before us about the Contract, to whom we offered the termes of the last years Contract, to which they seem'd aversed, so gave them till to morrow to consider of it.

M[r]. Thom[s]. Frederick Paymast[r]. reads his Acc[ts]. for June last Viz[t].—

Charges Garrison	Pa. 1333.	26.	—
Charges Cattle	26.	27.	—
Charges Generall	367.	6.	—
Charges Dyett and allowances	231.	23.	40.
Stores	124.	12.	40.
Vizagapatam	74.	24.	—
Charges Extraordinary	15.	35.	—
Maddapollam Yatch and Fly	88.	26.	—
Account Presents	17.	26.	—
Fortification and Repairs	305.	15.	—
	Pag[s]. 2676.	5.	—

and payes into the R[t]. Hon[ble]. United Companys Cash y[e]. sum̃ of One Hundred seventy four Pagodas four fan[s]. and the Ballance of his Paymasters Account, and farther payes into Cash Twenty two Pagod[s]. for a Horse sold at Outcry by order of Consultation.

There being half a Pagoda a yard offered for the whole quantity of Camblets now in the Warehouse, agreed y[e]. same be accepted of.

Tho: Pitt.
Will: Fraser.
Tho: Wright.
M: Empson.
W: Martin.
Rob[t]: Raworth.
Tho: Frederick.

At a Consultation

Present

Tuesday 24[th].

Thomas Pitt Esq[r]. Govern[r]. & President.
William Fraser. Thomas Wright.
Matt. Empson. William Martin.
Robert Raworth. Thomas Frederick.

Generall Letter to the United Council [in Bengall] dated the 19[th]. Instant now read and [approved].

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The Merchants were this day again before us, who after a long debate, agreed to the Prizes of last Year, but would have the cutting between Number and Number according to the Ancient Custom of the Place, the consideration of which agreed to be deferred for three or four dayes.

FIVE A CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

Just now came in Peons from Vizagapatam by whom we received a Generall Letter from the Cheif and Council there dated 8th. Instant, advising of their having sent the Sommers's Packet, upon which the President summoned the Council, when the Packets were open'd, which contained only Duplicate of what we have already received by the Fleet ffriggat, excepting the Sommers's Invoice and Bill of Loading, which is ordered to be copyed out, and sent to Bengall. The List of the Packet is as Entered after this Consultation.

THO: PITT.
WILL: FRASER.
THO: WRIGHT.
M: EMPSON.
W: MARTIN.
ROBT: RAWORTH.
THO: FREDERICK.

LIST OF THE PACKET BY SOMMERS FOR FORT ST. GEORGE.

N°. 1. Generall Letter of the 12th of January 1704.
2. Copy of last Generall Letter of the 26th. January 1703.
3. Copy of the Secries. Letter of the 9th. February 1703.
4. Invoice Amounting to £ 60727 : 4.
5. Bill of Loading.
6. Copy of Charterparty.
7. Printed Indulgence.
8. Orders for Investments.
9. Account of the Dutyes on East India Goods.
10. Votes of Parliament relating to farther dutyes
11. Mr. Carstaigns Papers of both Companys Sales.
12. List of the Packet.
Some Covenants for Free Merchants.
Factors Covenants.
Monthly Mercuries in the Box apart.

Sloop Yaddamullee belonging to the Dutch arrived in this road from Negapatam, by whom received a Generall Letter from the Cheif and Council there datd. 2d. August S. N°. 24.

Recd. ℘ Pattamar a Generall Lettr. from the Cheif and Council of Vizagapatam datd. 8th. Instant.

Briggantine Endeavour Capt. Hart Comr. arrived in ye. Road from Battavia.

Received ℘ Tappys a Generall Letter from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David dated 25th. Inst. 27.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY 28TH.

THOMAS PITT ESQ^{R}. GOVERN^{R}. AND PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM FRASER. THOMAS WRIGHT.
MATT. EMPSON. WILLIAM MARTIN.
ROBERT RAWORTH. THOMAS FREDERICK.

Henry Davenport Secretary payes into the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. United Companys Cash One Hundred and Thirty Pagod^{s}. for Permission of Passengers for England on board Ships Dutchess and Sidney.

Sunca Ramma offering a Bill of Exchange for Four Thousand Pagod^{s}. payable to the Deputy Gov^{r}. and Council of Fort S^{t}. David: Agreed the same be accepted of, and so much paid out of Cash here.

The President having demanded of the Supra Cargo of Ship Mackleseild Galley by what authority he came into these parts, who showed him his Certificate for his right and liberty of Trade, which is now produced in Counsel, and is as Entered after this Consultation.

There being some West Coast Dollars come into y^{e}. Mint to be coined into Rupees, which belongs to the Macklesfeild Galley; Agreed that the President secures them for the Company, on the best termes he can.

The Merchants were this day again before us about the Investment whom we found fully resolved not to bring in any Goods unless we settled y^{e}. difference in Price between Number and Number as formerly, which to prevent any farther delay we agreed to, the full conclusion of which is deferred till Monday morning next.

The Secretary now delivers to Mess^{rs}. Fraser and Wright copyes of all Entrys in our Consultation Bookes relating to the New Companys business.

The following Letters were all now read Viz^{t}.
from the Gov^{r}. & Council at Negapat^{m}. 2 Lett^{rs}. dat^{d} 26th July 2 Aug^{t}.
from the Deputy Govern^{r}. &c^{a}. at Fort S^{t}. David dat^{d} 25th Instant.
To the Cheif & Council of Vizagapat^{m}. dat^{d} yesterday.
To the Govern^{r}. & Council of Negapatam Ditto date.

Henry Watson Souldier at Fort S^{t}. David requesting his discharge agreed the same be granted him, & that we advise of it in our next Letter thither.

THO: PITT.
WILL: FRASER.
THO: WRIGHT.
M: EMPSON.
W: MARTIN.
ROB^{T}: RAWORTH.
THO: FREDERICK.

IN THE MACKLESFEILD GALLEY CAP^{t}. JN^{o}. HURLE COM^{r}. ℘ E. INDIES.

			John Brand &c^{a}.		
1704		£ s.	£	s.	d.
Octob^{r}. 13th.	670 Peices small Lead q^{t}. 50 Fodder at 10 2 ℘ Fodder...		505	0	0
26	48 Iron Ordnance q^{t}. Tons 10 : 13 c. : 3 q. at £ 12 : 10 s. ℘ Ton.		133	11	0
	1 a 42 Barrells 42 q^{t}. Tons 7 : 2 hs. 13 gals. strong Beer at £ 9 ℘ Ton		67	19	

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	£ s. d.
1 a 4 Hogsheads 4 qt. 252 Galls. Ditto at £: 1. 4 ℔ Galln:	16 : 16
21 a 34 Chests 14 qt. 498 Galls. Ditto at £ 1 : 6 ℔ Gall Chest qt. 14 : 9 dozs. botts.	58 : 4 : 6
10 a 11 Chests 2 qt. Vizt.	
No. 10. 150 doz. Sizers and 200 knives ... £ 28 13	
No. 11. 200 cases of Knives 11 13	
	40 : 6
20 One Chest qt. 100 Pare of Woosted stockings	28 : 10
39 a 42 Chests 4 each qt. 12 doz quart Bottles of Wine ...	41 : 3
43 a 48 Barrells 6 qt. 41 c. : 3 q. : 14 lb. Red Lead at £ 12 ℔ Ton ...	25 : 2
1 a 22 Tubbs 22 qt. 39 c. : 1 q. 23 lb. Cheese at 25 s. ℔ Cwt each Tub qt. 11 Cheeses	49 : 6
5 a 7 Cask 3 qt. 146 Galls of Wine at 4 s. : 9½ d. ℔ Gallon and 5 d. over	35 :
1 a 100 Cases 50 of double Spirits No. 1 and 50 — 42 10	
Ditto 50 single qt. Ditto No. 51 and 100 — 21 5	
	63 : 15
1 a 9 Bales 9 qt. 27 course long cloths 3 Peices in each Bale	227 : 11
10 a 11 Ditto 2 qt. 6. Fine short Cloths 3 peices in each Bale	127 : 2
12 a 13 Ditto 2 each yt. 25 peices of Perpetuanoes... ...	93 : 2 : 6
35 a 38 Chests 4 qt. Looking glasses Vizt.	
No. 35 qt. 10 doz Looking Glasses ... 24	
36 5 Ditto 12	
37 13 ditto ... ... 15 : 13	
38 2 large ditto 11	
	62 : 13
1 a 9 Chests 9 qt 1662 peices Glass ware weight 2204 : 12oz. Vizt.	

No.	Pieces	Weight £ : s.
No. 1 qt.	170 pr. weight	248 : 7
2	170	250 : 15
3	150	239 : 10
4	332	203 : 6
5	196	276 : 4
6	223	222 : 6
7	94	217 : 4
8	184	236 : 8
9	143	210 :
	1662 Ps.	2204 : 12 weight Vall ... 135

	£ s. d.
12 a 15 Chests qt. Small Armes in 4 Chests Vizt.	
No. 12 qt. 25 Small Armes ... ... 26 : 5	
13 25 Ditto ... ... 35 :	
14 29 Ditto ... ... 23 : 15	
15 29 Ditto ... ... 28 : 5	
	113 : 5
16 a 17 Chests 2 qt. Sword Blades Vizt.	
No. 16 qt. 16 doz at ... ... 19 : 8 : 6	
17 qt. 16 Ditto ... ... 19 : 8 : 6	
	38 : 17

		£ s. d.
Lead 30 Fodder in 400 Piggs at £ 10. 3 s. ℘ Fodder ...		304 : 10
1 a 7 Chests 7 q^t. 23300¾ oz. of Forreign coine at 5 s. 10⅜ d. ℘ oz.		6833 : 6 : 9½
1704 25 Nov^r. N^o. 19. a Case q^t. 40 Beauvoir Hatts at 20 s. ℘ Hatt...	40	
10 Ditto Ordinary at 7 s. ℘ Hatt	3 10	
		43 : 10
18 a Case q^t. 25. ordinary Hatts at 5 s. 6 d. ℘ Hatt ...	6 17 6	
25 Ditto at 5 ℘ Hatt ...	6 5	
		13 : 2 : 6
12 Anchors weighing 40 c 2 q. 8 lb. at 29 s ℘ c.		58 :16 : 6
3076½ oz of Forreign Coines at 5 s. 9 d. ℘ oz		884 : 9 :10
		9999 :18 : 8

Nine Thousand Nine hundred Ninety nine Pounds eighteen shill^s. & eight pence.

London the 25th. Novemb^r. 1704.

These are to certifie That John Brand, Edward Stringer, & Joselin Roberts have Right and Lycence to Trade to the East Indies for y^e. sum̃ of Ten Thousand Pounds, and Virtue thereof have duely Ent^d. in the Bookes of the English Company Trading to the East Indies the beforementioned Goods in the Ship Macklesfeild Galley Cap^t. John Hurle Command^r.

John Gardner
Sec^{ry}.

28. Ship Goodhope Cap^t. Hornett Comand^r. sail^d. out of y^e. Road for Bengall by whom sent a Packet to the United Council there dated the 23^d. and 25th. Instant.

Dispatch'd a Generall Letter to Cheif and Council of Vizagapatam dated yesterday.

29. Rec^d. ℘ Pattamars a Generall Lett^r. from M^r. ffaucet at Metchlepatam dated 22^d. Instant.

30th. Dispatch'd ℘ Tappyes a Generall Letter to the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S^t. David dated y^s. [day] inclosing a Packet for the Governour and [Council] of Negapatam to be forwarded from the [re]

At a Consultation

Present

Monday 30th.

Thomas Pitt Esq^r. Governour and President.

William Fraser.	Thomas Wright.
Matt. Empson.	William Martin.
Robert Raworth.	Thomas Frederick.

M^r. William Fraser Accomptant does now read y^e. Journall Parcells for last months Accounts.

Agreed there be pay'd out of Cash what Salary due to M^r. Matthew Mead Deceased, as also M^r. Skingle.

Generall Letter from M^r. Thomas Faucet at Metchlepatam dated the 22nd July now read.

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Agreed that one Thousand Pagodas be advanced to Mr. William Martin Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

Generall Letter to the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David dated this day now read & approved.

The Secretary does now deliver to Messrs. Fraser & Wright Copyes of the New Companys Letter to us, and the Paragraph of the Honble. Mannagers Letter to this Place dated the 12th. of January last ꝑ Fleet ffrigat relating to the New Company.

This day the Merchants were again before us, wn. concluded all matters relating to their Provission of Goods, Quantitys, Prizes and Cutting between Numbr. and Number as Enter'd in this Consultation, to be sorted by last years Musters, and money to be advanc'd to them as then Agreed, and upon Sorting their Goods the Account to be cleared.

Peices.					
20000	Longcloth Ordry.	Long cs. 72.	Broad cs. $2\frac{1}{4}$		
			No. 1	...	Pags. 31 ꝑ Corge.
			2	...	$29\frac{3}{4}$
			3	...	$28\frac{1}{2}$
1500	Longcloth Middling	Long cs. 72	Broad $2\frac{1}{4}$		
			No. 1	...	Pa. 41
			2	...	38
			3	...	35
2000	Longcloth Fine	Long cs. 72.	Broad $2\frac{1}{4}$		
			No. 1	...	Pa. 65
			2	...	60
			3	...	55
20000	Sallampores ordry.	Long cs. 32.	Broad $2\frac{1}{8}$		
			No. 1	...	Pa. 15
			2	...	14
			3	...	13
2000	Sallampores Fine	Long cs. 32.	Broad $2\frac{1}{8}$		
			No. 1	...	Pa. 29
			2	...	27
			3	...	25
1000	Moores ordinary	Long ... cs. 20.	Broad $2\frac{1}{2}$		
			No. 1	...	19
			2	...	$17\frac{1}{2}$
			3	...	16
1300	Moores Fine	Long ... cs. 18.	Broad $2\frac{1}{2}$		
			No. 1	...	Pa. 33
			2	...	30
			3	...	27
2000	Betteelaes cs. 40 Coveds	Long.	Broad 2co		
			No. 1	...	Pa. 32
			2	...	30
			No Number 3.		
2000	Betteelaes cs. 50	Long	Broad 2co		
			No. 1	...	Pa. 40
			2	...	37
			No Number 3.		
1000	Neckcloths	[...]	[...]		[...]

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The President proposes the Hedging and Ditching of the Island round in order to the Improving of it for Pasture for Cattle, which may be of great use to this Garrison at all times, and more especially in times of trouble from the Country. Agreed the same be done as the President shall Direct.

THO: PITT.
WILL: FRASER.
THO: WRIGHT.
M: EMPSON.
W: MARTIN.
ROB^T: RAWORTH.
THO: FREDERICK.

AUGUST 2D. Ship Riseing Sun Capt. Waybridge Comander arrived in this road from Gombroone in Persia.

4. Received ℔ Pattamars a Generall Letter from Mr. Thoms. Faucet at Metchlepatam dated [*Lacuna*].

5. Ship Queen Capt. George Cornwall Comander arrived in this road from Gombroone in Persia, by whom we received a Generall Letter from the Cheif and Council there dated the 16th. of June last.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 6TH.

THOMAS PITT ESQR. GOVERNR. AND PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM FRASER. THOMAS WRIGHT.
MATT. EMPSON. WILLIAM MARTIN.
ROBERT RAWORTH. THOMAS FREDERICK.

Generall Letter from the Cheif and Council of Gombroone dated 16th. June last now read, in which 'tis advised that they had sent Four Horses for the Company two of which the Commander sayes dyed in the way being put on board in an ill condition and the President having two Horses now come upon the Ship, he desires to prevent what may be wrott the Company by spyes and informers that Two of the Council may take a view of all the Horses come on the Ship, and compare their marks with the Invoice to see whether those two that are Dead are bonefide the Companys, Agreed that Messrs. Wright and Raworth view the Horses as beforementioned & report the same.

Mr. Coppin very sick 'tis order'd that Mr. Rudge measures the Companys Cloth as it comes in from the Merchants.

The 3d. Instant the President and Council mett at the Warehouse to view the Musters lately received from Fort St. David, and came to the following resolutions, which the Warehousekeeper now reports and are as followeth Vizt.

Longcloth Ordry. No. 2 and 3.
Sallampores Ordry. No. 2.
Betteelaes of 50 Covds. No. 1.
Ditto of 40 Covds. to be sorted by the same Muster of 50 Covds.

This day Messrs. Fraser &ca. deliver in a Narrative of what Progress they had made relating to the assestment for the Town Wall being ordered by Consultation the 24th. of February 170¾ to Examine into the Grown & reason of the unequall assestment which we could never hitherto learn farther then this Paper now setts forth, which is agreed to be remitted the Company by the first Ship.

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Mess^{rs}. Fraser and Wright now give answere to what M^{r}. Raworth Proposed in Counsel the 29th. of June last, w^{n}. he offered his service to the New Company in giving his assistance towards the Examination and Adjustment and of their Affairs at Metchlepatam in regard that M^{r}. Tillard was gone Home, and say that by their orders from the New Company they can't admitt of him, for y^{t}. they had wrott that in case of M^{r}. Tillards death, or absence they two alone should looke after their Affairs, upon w^{ch}. M^{r}. Raworth delivered up to Mess^{rs}. Fraser and Wright all the New Companys Books, Papers, and Accounts, delivered him by M^{r}. Tillard and since received, a List whereof is as Enter'd after this Consultation.

Ordered that the Warehouskeeeper Ships off on board Ship Sedgwick what West Coast Doll^{s}. he has ready by him.

Thomas Pitt Esq^{r}. President reads his Account of the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. United Companys Cash for the month of July last Ballance Pagod^{s}. 25812 : 7.

Agreed that Five Hundred Pagod^{s}. be advanced to M^{r}. William Martin Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

Ordered that the Warehousekeeper unloads from on board Ship Queen all the Horses and Stores come upon her on the united Companys Account.

M^{r}. William Dixon Petitions to lay down the Companys Service, Agreed the same be granted him, and his Petition is as Enterd after this Consultation.

Generall letter from M^{r}. Thomas Faucet at Metchlepatam dated the 25th. of July now read.

Ponagetto Narso &c^{a}. Tobacco, and Beetle farmers payes into the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. United Companys Cash Five hundred eighty Three Pagod^{s}. twelve fanams on that Account.

Ordered that the Warehousekeeper buys six Candy of Copper, which he's to deliver to the Mintmaster to be coined into Cash for this Place.

Peter Pomera &c^{a}. Arrac Farmers payes into the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. United Companys Cash Twelve Hundred Pagod^{s}. on that Account.

Order'd that Antonio Macassar Topaz be Ent^{d}. a souldier in this Garrison.

The President produces a Letter he lately received from the Kings Duan demanding the Payment of our Town Rent money, to Mahomud Hussain, Agreed the same be paid, taking the usuall Receipts for the same.

THO : PITT.
WILL : FRASER.
THO : WRIGHT.
M : EMPSON.
W : MARTIN.
ROB^{T} : RAWORTH.
THO : FREDERICK.

List of Bookes and Papers delivered to Mess^{rs}. Fraser and Wright by Robert Raworth. Fort S^{t}. George the 4th. August 1705.

N^{o}. 1. Copy of the Companys Cash rec^{d}. & disburst from p^{mo}. Aug^{t}. 99 to the 3^{d}. of March 1700.
2. Ditto of Ditto from the 1st. of April 1700 to the 31st. Decem^{r}. 1700.
3. Cash Acco^{t}. Stores & Factors Provissions from 1st. May to 17th. Aug^{t}. 1702.
4. Cast Acco^{t}. Stores & Factors Provissions &c^{a}. from 1st Aug^{t}. 1902 to ult^{o}. Ap^{ll}. 1703.
5. Ditto Accounts from p^{mo}. May to the last of Decemb^{r}. 1703.

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N^{o}. 6. Copy of Cash rec^{d}. & disburst from 1st. January to ult^{o}. August 1704.

7. Charges Extraordinary & Serv^{ts}. Wages from p^{mo}. May to 31st. July 1702.

8. Cash Acco^{t}. Stores & Factors [Provissions from] 1st June to 30th. Ap^{ll}. 1704.

9. Charges Extraord^{ry}. & Servants Wages from p^{mo}. June to ult^{o}. Ap^{ll}. last.

10. Cash Rec^{d}. and Disburst from p^{mo}. Decem^{r}. to ult^{o}. March 170$\frac{2}{3}$.

11. Charges Extraord^{ry}. & Serv^{ts}. wages from 1st. Septem^{r}. to ult^{o}. Dec^{r}. 1704.

12. Charges Norris's wreck from August 1702 to Ult^{o}. Decem^{r}. 1703.
13. Account Bullion Pag^{s}. & Merch^{ts}. Acco^{ts}. Curr^{t}. Ball^{c}. in Feb^{ry}. 170$\frac{2}{3}$.
14. Account Bullion Merch^{ts}. Acco^{ts}. &c^{a}. Ballance 31st. Decem^{r}. 1703.
15. Cash rec^{d}. and Disburst from 1st. April 1701 to ult^{o}. February 170$\frac{2}{3}$.
16. Ditto from February to the 31st. of December 1703.
17. Ditto from p^{mo}. January to the last of Septem^{r}. 1704.
18. Account Expences Maddapollam Teak Timbers.
19. Invoice of Goods Laden on Ship Catherine.
20. Acco^{t}. Doll^{r}. & Cloth rec^{d}. & disburst in y^{e}. Malacca Voyage ℘ Ship Catherine.
21. Copy Accounts Embassy.
22. Acco^{t}. Goods Laden on Ram Chundros Ship to Fort S^{t}. George.
23. Acco^{t}. Stores & Merchandize remaining at Metch^{m}. 10th. Jan^{ry}. 170$\frac{4}{5}$.
24. Ditto remaining at Maddapollam 27th. Novem^{r}. 1704.
25. John Grayham Paymaster his Account Cash Received and Disburst from October p^{mo}. 1700 to 31st. May 1701.
26. Receipts to John Pitt Esq^{r}. ℘ Robert Glessell Paymaster.
27. Receipts to William Tillard Presid^{t}. from Rob^{t}. Glessell John Eaton, and Philip Baker Paymaster.
28. A List of the Companys Papers found at the Decease of President Pitt, and delivered into the Custody of W^{m}. Tillard.
29. The Warehousekeepers Acco^{t}. Disbursements from primo April 1701 to the ultimo April 1702.
30. The Warehousekeep^{r}. Acco^{t}. of Cloth sold Anno 1700; 1701 to ult^{o}: Ap^{ll}. 1704.
31. Receipt Booke to Cash advanced to Factory Steward, Acco^{t}. Dyett ℘ Maddapollam Factory April 21st. 1701.
33.* Receipts to John Pitt President from Thom^{s}. Nevill Paym[aster].
34. William Tillard Warehousekeep^{r}. and Paymaster, his Acco^{t}. Curr^{t}. for Cash rec^{d}. and disburst in this Factory & Maddapoll[am] from August 4th. 1699 to Septem^{r}. 30th. 1700.
35. Table expences from the 1st. of August 1699 to ult^{o}. Sep^{r}. 1700.
36. Charges Dyett and charges Extraordinary from 1st. Oct^{r}. 1700 to May 17[. . .]
37. Stewards Charges from the 1st. of June 1701 to Septem^{r}. 1704.
38. Copy of an Account disbursments in July 1699.
39. The Paymasters disbursments at Maddapollam from Octob^{r}. 1700 to December 1701.
40. Copys of Ditto disbursments from Jan^{ry}. 1701 to ult^{o}. Aug^{t}. 1704.
41. The Steward Acco^{t}. Maddapoll^{m}. from 1st. May 1701 to 30th. Ap^{ll}. 1702.

* "After item No. 31, the original has 33."

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42. Ditto Account from 1st. of May 1702 to the last of March 1704.
43. Stewards Account Stores from June 1701 to July 1704.
44. Journall and Ledger from August 99 to July 1702 Ballanced.
45. Account Currant Book containing Companys Cash, Goods, & Merchandize received and delivered out from the 22^{d}. July 1702 to the last of September 1704 ℔ William Tillard.
46. 13 Parcells of Gentue Letters.
47. 11 Ditto Persia Letters.
48. Charles Allens Bond to the Hon^{ble}. Comp^{a}. for 100 Pagod^{s}.
49. Dittos Bond for proceeding on y^{e}. Catherine for the South Seas.
50. John Graham Paymasters Acco^{ts}. Disbursments
51. Maddapollam Cowle received from Rangoraz March $\frac{1699}{700}$ wherein is included the Priviledge of y^{e}. Tank & washing place.
52. Maddapollam Cowle received from Rangoraz Septem^{r}. 19th. 1699.
53. March $\frac{1699}{700}$ Rangoraz Rent^{r}. of Maddapollam &c^{a}. his Bill of Sale for Godown, [*Lacuna*] House and Ground 260 y^{ds}. Long between the Dutch and old Comp^{a}. Factory & broad 148 y^{ds}. from the River with the Priviledge of opening 2 Streets to run out perpendicular from said Ground.
54. Maddapollam June 1700 Rangoraz Receipt for Pagod^{s}. 320 received in full of Pag^{s}. 1000 for his Cowle and Ground &c^{a}. Priviledges given the English Company Traders to the East Indies the sum̃ Pagod^{s}. 320 being a Present for the Grant of said Priviledges.
55. Facquier Ulla Cawns order to Chin Tomanir his Braminy and Jugga Braminy of Ellepollee for a Garden and ground for Washers received the 27th. July 1701.
56. Maddapollam Generall Dustick given by Facquierulla Cawn to John Pitt Esq^{r}. for the English Comp^{as}. service in which is included the order for erecting & finishing the Wall about the Compound, received 27th. July 1701.
57. Metchlepatam March 20th. Eggmonate Narsos Rangoraz Shroff his Receipt for Pagod^{s}. 680 p^{d}. him on Account Ground &c^{a}. granted the Company at Maddapollam.
58. Copy of the President & Councils obligation to Chumbore &c^{a}. Merch^{ts}. at Maddapollam.
59. Copy of Dittos obligation to Rangapilla Sangapa &c. Merch^{ts}. Metch^{m}.
60. Copy of Dittos obligation Madulla Negapa &c^{a}. Merch^{ts}. at Metchlepat^{m}.
61. Copy of Dittos obligation to Quallo Narso Metchlepatam Merch^{ts}.
62. Copy of Dittos obligation to Quallo Venketram Metchlep^{m}. Merch^{ts}.
63. Copy of Dittos obligation to Quallo Narso & Comp^{a}. Redwood Merch^{ts}.
64. Copy of Dittos Obligation to Munjelure Kameraaz Metch^{m}. Merch^{ts}.
65. Copy of Dittos Obligation to Quorsure Peirre Metchlep^{m}. Merchants.
66. Copy of the Hon^{ble} Directors Generall Letter to the Coast of y^{e}. 9th and 16th. March 1702 and 27 Dittos 1703.
67. The Hon^{ble}. Directors Generall Letter to the Coast dated the 11th. July 1703.
68. Investment on the Coast for the Year 1703.
69. Revocation of Mr. John Pitts Consular Power.

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To the Hon^{ble}. Thomas Pitt Esq^{r}.
Presid^{t}. for Affairs of the
R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. United English East
India Comp^{a}. on the Coast of
Choromandell & Govern^{r}. of
Fort S^{t}. George &c^{a}. Council.

Hon^{ble}. S^{r}. &ca.

My Inclinations having alwayes lead me towards a Sea faring life, and having an opportunity that kindly presents itself for my going abroad, humbly crave leave that as the Hon^{ble}. Company have little or no business for me in their service you would be pleased to grant me your permission to accept of the offers, which conduceing so much to my advantage without the least prejudice to the Company makes me the more earnestly begg it, being

Hon^{ble}. S^{r}. &c^{a}.
Yo^{r}. most Obed^{t}. faithfull hum^{ble}
Serv^{t}.
William Dixon.

Fort S^{t}. David July 30th. 1705.

Dispatch'd ℘ Tappys a Generall Letter to the Deputy Govern^{r}. and Council
7th; of Fort S^{t}. David dated this day.

Ketch Beckwell M^{r}. William Cawley Supra Cargoe saild out of this road for
8: Bengall by whom sent a Packet to the United Council there dated yesterday.

Received ℘ Tappyes a Generall Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. and Council
10: of Fort S^{t}. David dated 8th. Instant.

Ship Sedgwick Cap^{t}. Rawlings Comand^{r}. sailed out of this road from the
11: West Coast, by whom sent a Generall Lett^{r}. to the Govern^{r}. and Council of Bencoolen dat^{d}. 7th Instant.

Ship Sarum arrived in this road from the West Coast by w^{m}. rec^{d}. a Lett^{r}.
12: from the Gov^{r}. and Council of Bencoolen dat^{d}. 3th. June last.

At a Consultation

Present

Monday. 13th

Thomas Pitt Esq^{r}. Governour and President.

William Fraser.	Thomas Wright.
Matt. Empson.	William Martin.
Robert Raworth.	Thomas Frederick.

Generall Letter from the Governour and Council of Bencoolen dated the 30th. June last now read, in which they advise they had drawn Bills on us for Dollars 3429 : 2 : ½ and that they were extreamly necessit'g for money, they owing at the date of their Letter 10000 Doll^{rs}. so that what sent them on the Sedgwick will be a seasonable supply.

Ship Queen having been a considerable time from England 'tis agreed she be surveyed before we laid any Goods on her, and in order thereto the following Persons goe off tomorrow morning to do the same, and report what condition they find her Viz^{t}. M^{r}. Robert Raworth Mr. William Martin, Cap^{t}. Hurle, Cap^{t}. How, Cap^{t}. Plumb, Cap^{t}. Hart, Gunner Atkinson, Carpenter of the Mecklesfeild Galley.

Generall Letter from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated the 8th. Instant now read, advising of their having drawn a Bill of Exchange on us for Pag^{s}. 3000. Agreed the same be paid.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1705*——

Mr. John Meverell Late Sea Customer payes into ye. Rt. Honble. United Companys Cash the sum̃ of One Thousand Pagods. on Account Sea Customs.

Ordered that the Warehousekeeper unloads from on board Ship Sarum all the Battavia Arrac and Sugar come upon Her, selling the same at Outcry as soon as it comes on shore, reserving sixteen Leakers for ye. Garrison Store.

Mr. Thomas Wigmore presenting his Bill of Excha. drawn on us by the Governour and Council of Bencoolen for Dollars 1213: 2. payable to himself, Agreed it be paid.

Mr. John Affleck offering a Parcell of Timber and Plank to the Company for ten ℘ Cent less then such was sold at Outcry, agreed the same be bought for a Store for the Garrison, and that Five hundred Pagodas be paid Mr. Thomas Frederick Storekeeper to pay for the same.

Ordered that John de Mount and Antonio delmaide Topazes be Entertaind Souldiers in this Garrison.

Mr. Thomas Frederick Storekeeper reads his Storekeepers Account for the month of July last.

Mr. Robert Raworth Land Customer reads his Land Custom Account for the month of July last Vizt.

Choultry Customs	Pa.	245.	3.	75
Rubie Broakers		45.	—.	30
Town Broakers		26.	16.	7
Registering Slaves		—.	16.	—
	Pags.	317.	—.	32

Agreed that one Thousand Pagods. be advanced to Mr. William Martin Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

Agreed that six hundred Pagodas be advanced to Paulo &ca. Washers towards curing the Rt. Honble. United Companys Cloth.

Mr. Matthew Empson Sea Customer payes into ye. Rt. Honble. Comps. Cash Five hundred Pags. on yt. Accot.

Tho. Pitt.
Will. Fraser.
Tho. Wright.
M. Empson.
W. Martin.
Robt. Raworth.
Tho. Frederick.

Received ℘ Tappyes a Generall Letter from the Deputy Governour and 14
Council of Fort St. David dated 11th. Inst.

Received ℘ Pattamars a Generall Letter from the Cheif and Council of Vizagapatam dated the 23rd. July last advising of their not having as yet the Nabobs Perwannas.

At a Consultation

Present

Thursday 16th.

Thomas Pitt Esqr. Governour & President.
William Fraser. Thomas Wright.
Matt. Empson. William Martin.
Robert Raworth. Thomas Frederick.

Thomas Pitt Esqr. Mintmaster reads his Mint Accot. for the month of July last, and payes now into the Rt. Honble. United Companys Cash the sum̃ of Three hundred twenty seven Pagodas twenty three fanams, and forty Cash, on Account Custom on Gold coined in the Mint.

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Messrs. Martin and Raworth &ca. deliver in their report of the condition of Ship Queen, which is as Entered after this Consultation.

Agreed that the Warehousekeeper buys & delivers the Mintmaster Twenty Candy of Copper to make West Coast Cash.

There being a small peice of Ground belonging to the Compa. lying between Caldera Point, and Mrs. Dixons House in which there is a Sally Port, which Mrs. Dixon has often importuned us to spare Her ; So considering 'tis no inconveniency to the Company ; Tis agreed that the same be sold her, after the rate we lately bought Ground to inlarge the Carpenters Yard, and that the Paymaster with the Gunner, Carpenter, and Bricklayer measure ye. same and deliver into the Governour and Council an Accot. thereof. And that in the Bill of Sale that is to be given her for it, there be reserved a liberty of free egress and regress to the Sally Port, and that a key to the outward dore be alwayes lodged with the Gunner.

Mr. Matthew Mead Deceased having a son arrived here from England on the Fleet ffrigat, who is desireous to goe to sea, and Prays that there might be advanced for him out of his Fathers Estate in the Companys Cash sufficient to bind him out, and find him with cloths, and Capt. George Heron offering to take care of the same, to whom 'tis agreed that there be pay'd One Hundred and Twenty Pagods. for that purpose, and Fifty Pagods. advanced to the Widdow of Mr. Mead for her Subsistance.

Agreed that Five hundred Pagods. worth of Silver be bought, and coined into fanams of this Place.

Ordered that the Warehousekeeper loads on board Ship Queen her Charterparty Proportion of Salt Petre & Redwood, as soon as the Captain acquaints him he's ready to take it in.

Agreed that Twenty thousand Pagodas be sent to Fort St. David overland under the charge of Twenty Peons who are to goe with some Gentlemen that design thither on Monday morning next.

Deago Pasquall &ca. Muckquas payes into the Rt. Honble. United Companys Cash the sum̃ of One Hundred Pags. for the Fishing ffarme for two yeares ending 30th. May 1705.

The following Generall Letters received were all now read.

ffrom Depty. Governr. and Council of Fort St. David datd. 11 Inst.

ffrom the Cheif and Council of Vizagatm. datd. 23d. July.

Mrs. Eaton Presents a Bill of Exchange drawn by the Govr. and Council of Bencoolen for Dolls. 2216½ payable to herself, agreed the same be payd.

Mr. Villers Heveningham delivers in a Petition requesting liberty to lay down the Companys service, Agreed the same be granted him, and his Petition is as Enterd. after ys. Consultn.

Mr. Thomas Wright Warehousekeeper payes into the Rt. Honble. United Companys Cash the sum̃ of One Thousand Pagods. on Account Goods sold out of the Warehouse.

Messrs. Wright and Raworth report that there is but two Horses come on Ship Queen from Persia, agreeable to the Companys Invoice the other two bes. dead.

Mr. William Martin Paymaster reports Ship Queens Company to be 54 Men and Boys.

THO: PITT.
WILL: FRASER.
THO: WRIGHT.
M: EMPSON.
W. MARTIN.
ROBT. RAWORTH.
THO. FREDERICK.

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TO THE RT. HONBLE. THOMAS PITT ESQR.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &CA.
COUNCIL FOR AFFAIRS OF THE
RT. HONBLE. UNITED EAST INDIA
COMPANY IN FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE. SR. &CA.

Persuant to your order dated the 13th. Inst. we the Subscribers have survey'd Ship Queen, and find nothing defective but her upper works, which only want caulking, after which is done we are of opinion she will be in a fit condition to receive the Companys Effects on board, and carry 'em to England without danger of Dammages. Fort St. George August 15th. 1705.

WILLIAM MARTIN.
ROBERT RAWORTH.
JOHN HURLE.
WILLIAM HOW.
THOMAS PLUMBE.
ROBERT ATKINSON.

TO THE HONBLE. THOMAS PITT ESQR.
PRESIDENT FOR AFFAIRS OF THE
RT. HONBLE. UNITED COMPA. ON THE
COAST OF CHOROMANDELL & GOVERNOUR
OF FFORT ST. GEORGE &CA. COUNCIL.

HONBLE. SR. &CA.

The indisposition of Body I have a considerable time layn under at Fort St. David made me request my removeall in hopes to find a benefit by change of Air, but my distemper still lingering on me, am desireous to trye if the sea will contribute to my recovery, and an opportunity presenting by Capt. Hart, induces me to beg your Honr. &ca. Permission to goe with him, hoping the Voyage will not only conduce to my health, but also, if it should be my good fortune to serve the Rt. Honble. Compa. againe, I may be the better enabled to performe my Duty. I humbly offer ys. for yr. Honrs. &ca. favourable approbation being Honble. Sr. &ca.

Yor. most Obedt. faithfull Servt.
VILLS. HEVENINGHAM.

Dispatch'd ℘ Tapy's a Generall Letter to the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David dated ys. day. 17.

St. George Friggat Capt. William Weld Comander arrived in this road from Moco. 19.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THOMAS PITT ESQR. GOVERNR. & PRESIDENT. MONDAY 20TH.
WILLIAM FRASER. THOMAS WRIGHT.
MATT. EMPSON. WILLIAM MARTIN.
ROBERT RAWORTH. THOMAS FREDERICK.

Mr. Gerard Gore Supra Cargoe of the Macklesfeild Galley this day delivered us in a Paper as Entered after this Consultation, the Purport of it is, that he claims it as his right, to be Custom Free, upon which he was called before us, when the President told him, that the substance of his Petition was a new thing to us, and never started before by any Seperate Stock Ships, the severall had been here, and since we that live here pay Customs for all our Trade, and so much, as for Liquors sent us from Europe for our own expences, we knew no reasons why

Strangers should not do the same, and if they had any Right now to be Custom free, they would have the same when they came to England, where they may dispute it with the Company when they pay them Five ℘ Cent for their Licence, for that we would alter nothing of the Ancient Custom of the Place without the Companys possitive order.

We speedily expecting the arrivall of the Nathaniel from St. Helena, whom the Company have ordered immediatly to be Dispatched to the West Coast, with a certain Amount of Treasure and Goods, and we being uncapable of providing the Treasure as the Company directs, by the Somers overshooting her Port, besides 'twill be late in next month before we can receive it, whereby we shall not be able to dispatch the Ship before ye. Monsoon but here arriving some Ships from Moco, who have brought Mexico Dollars proper [. . .] for the West Coast then any we can Come here, we think it very much to the Compas. advantage to buy the same. 'Tis therefore Agreed the President buys up to the Amount of what the Compa. wants at Dollars Fifteen and three quarters for Ten Pagods. which is the Price Currant.

Mr. Charles Burniston who came out Cheif Supra Cargoe of Ship Herne to Emoy in China, did this day deliver us a Petition as Entered after this Consultation, setting forth that whereas he had covenanted with ye. Company for leave to Load for England severall sorts of Goods on the Ship he came out in, or any other in their service to the amount of Two and a halfe Tons which he brought hither on the Loyall Cooke expecting she would have been immediatly dispatched for England, but it happening otherwayes, he was oblig'd to bring his Goods a Shore, good part whereof are not proper Commodityes of this Market, which is agreed to be shipt off Custom free, and Laden on any of the Companys Ships that goe home this season where the ffreight for the same is to be adjusted with the Company.

The President demands of Messrs. Fraser and Wright all Cowles, and Grants they have of the New Companys given them by the Government at Metchlepatam & Maddapollam for their Factory, Ground &ca. which they promise to deliver.

Mr. William Martin Paymaster reads his Paymasters Accounts for the month of July last Vizt.

Charges Garrison	Pags. 1217. 30.—
Charges Dyett & allowances	260. 34. 40.
Stores	62. 22. 40.
Riseing Sun Smack	167. 17. —
Charges Generall	327. 14. —
Charges Cattle	33. 2. —
Fort St. David	9. — —
Fortifications and Repairs	213. 6. —
	Pags. 2289. 18. —

Mr. Mathew Empson Sea Customer reads his Sea Custom Account for the month of July last. Vizt.

Custom on Goods Imported & Exported	Pags. 1727. 33. 76.
Custom on Grain	131. 4. 36.
Tonnage	16. 24. —
Anchorage	57. 18. —
	Pags. 1933. 8. 32.

Thomas Pitt Esqr. President payes into the Rt. Honble. United Companys Cash seventeen Thousand six hundred fifty one Pagodas sixteen fanams and twenty Cash in full for the Chest of Gold coined in the Mint and received ℘ Ship Fleet ffrigat.

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Mr. John Dolben &ca. Freighters of Ship Queen payes into the Rt. Honble. United Companys Cash the sum of Eight Thousand Pagodas, for the Freight of said Ship for China and Persia. Agreed their Obligation be deliver'd them up.

Ordered that Peter Floree be Entertaind one of ye. Gunners Crew in this Garrison.

THO: PITT.
WILL: FRASER.
THO: WRIGHT.
M: EMPSON.
M: MARTIN.
ROBT. RAWORTH.
THO: FREDERICK.

TO THE HONBLE. THOMAS PITT ESQR.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR OF FORT
ST. GEORGE &CA. COUNCIL.

HONBLE. SR. AND SRS.

Gerrard Gore Supra Cargoe of the Ship Macklesfeild Galley Capt: John Hurle Comandr. humby representeth that whereas John Brand, Edward Stringer and Joselyn Roberts, have Laden on board the Ship aforesaid according to Law, a Cargoe of Sundry Goods, and Foreigne Coine as ℔ Manifest, and Certificate of the same, from the English Company Trading to the East Indies, signed by John Gardner Secretary to the said Company: which said Manifest and Certificate hath been delivered your Honr. &ca. Council. Now your Honrs. humble Requester sheweth that he being Intrusted wth. the Disposall of the said Cargoe in East India, for and on the proper Account of the said John Brand, Edward Stringer, and Joselyn Roberts, and hath accordingly here at this Place, sold and disposed of Sundry Goods, part of the said Cargoe, for which I am demanded Two hundred & Ninety Pagodas two fanams and forty eight Cash, as Custom and Fees for the said Goods; wch. with humble submission to your Honr. &ca. Council I look upon as an impossition Contrary to Law, therefore humbly begg redress, or to be better satisfied if must be obliged and compelled to pay the same, that may Justifie your Honours humble requester to his Imployers for Payment thereof; which will readily be complyed with by

Yor. Honrs. &ca. Councils most
humble. and most Obedt. Servant
GERRARD GORE.

TO THE HONBLE. THOMAS PITT ESQR.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR OF FFORT
ST. GEORGE &CA. COUNCIL.

The Petition of Charles Burniston
Humbly Sheweth:—

That whereas your Petitioner being appointed by ye. Rt. Honble. United Company Supra Cargoe of the Ship Herne to Emoy, did by their covenant agree with your Petitionr. to have the liberty of Lading to England on the said Ship, or any other employed in their service, Two and a halfe Tons of Goods, accordingly the same was put on board the Loyall Cooke in order for England, she being ordered to Persia was obliged to bring them ashore, to my great prejudice, notwithstanding I am informd by your receiver of your Customs your Petitioner is charged five ℔ Cent on the said Goods, is the reason of my addressing your Honr. and Council, humbly to begg you'l take it into your consideration and releive him from soe great oppression, having the greatest Part unsold and scarcely Saleable,

but to great disadvantage, what I shall dispose of am willing to submit to the Payment of the Customs, and for the remainder shall humbly leave it to your Honour &c^{a}. Council great wisdom and Justice to determine.

Yo^{r}. Petitioner as in Duty
bound shall every Pray.
[CHARLES BURNISTON]

20TH Received ℘ Pattamar a Generall Letter from the Gov^{r}. and Council of Negapatam dated the 26th. August S N^{o}. advising that the French on the Malabar Coast were making great preparations for the provission of Pepper against October and November, when they say they then expected Ships.

Dispatch'd by Peons on a Boat the following Packets.
To the Cheif and Council of Vizagapatam dat^{d}. 17th. Instant.
To M^{r}. Faucett at Metchlepatam ditto Date.

AT A CONSULTATION

TUESDAY 21ST

Present

THOMAS PITT ESQ^{R}. GOVERN^{R}. & PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM FRASER. THOMAS WRIGHT.
MATT. EMPSON. WILLIAM MARTIN.
ROBERT RAWORTH. THOMAS FREDERICK.

We being informed as well as apprehensive that Ship Sarum, who has been upwards of Three yeares on the West Coast, is not in a condition to returne thither till she's well fitted; 'Tis therefore agreed the following Persons goe on board her tomorrow morning to Survey and report in what condition they find her, and their opinions thereon. Viz^{t}. Cap^{t}. Hurle, Cap^{t}. Cornwall, Gunner Atkinson both the Carpenters of Ship Queen & Macklesfeild Galley.

M^{r}. Thomas Wright Warehousekeeper Reads his Warehouse Account for the month of July last, and payes into the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. United Companys Cash Twelve thousand Pagod^{s}. in part of Europe Cloth & Copper sold to Colloway and Vinkettee Chittees.

Agreed that Seventeen Thousand Pagod^{s}. be paid to Colloway and Vinkettee Chittees in part for Calicoes brought in by them into the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. United Comp^{as}. Warehouse.

Generall Letter from the Governour and Council of Negapatam dated the 26th Instant S N^{o}. now read, advising that the French was making Investments for Pepper at severall Places on the Malabarr Coast.

THO . PITT.
WILL : FRASER.
THO : WRIGHT.
M : EMPSON.
W : MARTIN.
ROB^{T}. RAWORTH.
THO : FREDERICK.

Ship Mary Cap^{t}. Henry Cornwall Com̃and^{r}. arrived in this road from Mocha.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY 23D

THOMAS PITT ESQR. GOVERNR. & PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM FRASER. THOMAS WRIGHT.
MATT : EMPSON. WILLIAM MARTIN.
ROBERT RAWORTH. THOMAS FREDERICK.

Capr. Hurle, Capt. Cornwall &ca. deliver in their report of their Survey of Ship Sarum, which is as Entered after ys. Consultation, upon which 'tis agreed she be Dispatch'd to Bengall with all expedition, there to be refitted, or sold, according to the condition they shall find her in and if they fitter to dispatch her thence to ye. West Coast.

Ordered that the Storekeeper Supplyes Ship Sarum with what she wants for her Voyage to Bengall, and put on board of her Two hundred Sheathing Boards, and Twenty Teak Planck of $2\frac{1}{2}$ and 3 Inches.

Generall Letter from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David dated the 20th. Instant now read, advising of their having drawn a Bill of Excha. on us for Two thousand Pagods. payable to Sunca Rama, Agreed the same be pay'd.

THO : PITT.
WILL : FRASER.
THO : WRIGHT.
M : EMPSON.
W : MARTIN.
ROBT. RAWORTH.
THO : FREDERICK.

TO THE HONBLE. THOMAS PITT ESQR.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR OF FORT
ST. GEORGE &CA. COUNCILL.

In obedience to your order we have been on board Ship Sarum, which having Surveyhed so far as we could see, doe find her as followes.

Her hold dry, and Beams well fastned, and her lower deck very good, Her upper works wants repairs, the spirkitings being all defective, and many of her Top Timbers rotten. She makes but little water, because she's now light, but complains when she's down in the Water. Her Masts, Yards, and Standing Rigging below is good, and most of her runing rigging, but the Topmast rigging is very bad, and all her sails worne out. The Pintles of her Rudder, are so much worne that 'its working may endanger her stern Post, she wants new Pumps, and many other Stores, of which the Master can best give an Account, and to the best of our Judgements she cannot proceed on a Voyage to the West Coast, till she be laid ashore and refitted. We are

Honble. Sr. &ca.
Your most humble. Servts.
JOHN HURLE.
GEO : CORNWALL.
ROBT. ATKINSON.
JOHN DORSETT.
ELISHA ODLIN.

Received ℔ Tapys a Generall Letter from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David dated 26th. Inst. 23D.

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Ship Riseing Sun Cap[t]. Wyburgh Commander sailed out of this road for Bengall.

24. Brigantine Endeavour Cap[t]. Samuel Hart Comand[r]. sailed out of this Road for Bengall.

25. Ship Chindadre belonging to Collaway Chittee sailed out of this road for Tenasseree.

26. Ship Macklesfeild Galley Cap[t]. Hurle Commander sailed out of this road for Bengall by whom sent a Packet to the United Council there dated 21[st]. Instant.

27. Received ℘ Pattamar a Generall Letter from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S[t]. David dat[d]. 24[th]. Ins[t].

Received ℘ Pattamars a Generall Letter from the Cheif & Council of Vizagapatam dated 6[th]. and 8[th]. Instant.

Received ℘ Pattamar a Generall Letter from M[r]. Thom[s]. ffaucet at Metchlepatam dated 18[th]. Instant.

AT A CONSULTATION

TUESDAY 28TH.

Present

THOMAS PITT ESQ[R]. GOVERNOUR & PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM FRASER. THOMAS WRIGHT.
MATT. EMPSON. WILLIAM MARTIN.
ROBERT RAWORTH. THOMAS FREDERICK.

M[r]. William Fraser Accomptant does now read the Journall Parcells of last months Accounts.

We having had for above Two yeares past great complaints of Ships Loosing their Anchors in y[e]. Road, and Gauling their Cables, which we impute to the road being very foul by the many Anchors lost, which they Muckquaro men & all others are discouraged from sweeping for, by reason of the Company having half Salvage, and they at all the charge, so that to prevent so great a misfortune of any Ships driving a Shore ; ' Tis agreed that all People are free to sweep the Road, and to have whatever they can take up, of Anchors, or any thing else for their Labour, and no pretentions whatever to be made upon them for Account of the Company, or any other, which is to be Notified by the Secretary putting up a Paper in all Languages at the Sea Gate.

There being an Ensigns Post vacant in the first Company of the Military, Agreed that M[r]. Robert Somervile be made an Ensign, and the Secretary to draw out a Commission for him.

We having no Vessell here but the Yatch, which will stow but few Bales, and it being so late in the year that we have little expectation of any more Ships calling at Fort S[t]. David in their way hither : Tis therefore agreed forthwith to write to the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S[t]. David that if any Ship or Vessell call there bound to this Port, that they ship on them what Bales they have ready, or otherwayes to send them on such Boats they can hyre there, and not to exceed twenty or thirty Bales on a Boat.

Cap[t]. Cornwall this day delivers in his request for Twenty five Tons of Salt Petre more then mentioned in Charterparty, Agreed that the same be Loaded on him, whose request is as Enter'd after this Consultation, and ordered to be remitted the Company by said Ship.

Coja Timore delivers in a Petition the purport of which will be considered next Consultation day.

———*FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1705*———

The Relations and Heirs of Pasquoal de Graca Dec[d]. deliver in a Petition this day desiring that we would appoint some Persons to peruse his Papers, and order them to recover what due upon the severall obligation which is amongst them: Agreed that whereas we have admitted the aforesaid Petitioners to bee the Lawfull Heirs of Pasquoal de Graca and have paid them the money that was in Cash, that all the Papers Bookes and Accounts relating thereto be delivered to two such Persons as they shall name in a Petition to be delivered in by them next Consultation day, and that the Secretary acquaints y[m]. the same.

Francisco Mendes delivers in a Paper and Severall Accounts relating to the Estate of Pascoal de Graca there being amongst his Papers Severall of his Bonds standing out, which he avers he has paid, Agreed that those Papers and Accounts be delivered with those aforementioned to the two Persons they shall agree upon to receive them.

M[r]. John Legg delivers in a Petition relating to his Deceased Brothers Affairs, more particularly about a parcell of Canes in Partnership with M[r]. Dawes, which they Mortgaged to M[r]. Dolben before their going to China, the consideration of which is referred to next Consultation day, when 'tis ordered M[r]. Dawes and M[r]. Legg attend.

M[r]. John Meverell Late of Council of this Place delivers in this day a Petition, as Entered after this Consultation setting forth the inconveniencys that would attend his going to Fort S[t]. David, to avoid which he desires to be suspended the Companys service till their farther pleasure be known, Agreed the same be granted him.

The following Generall Letters received were all now read..

From the Dep[ty]. Govern[r]. &c[a]. at Fort S[t]. David dat[d]. 24[th]. Aug[t]. 1705.
From the Cheif and Council of Vizagapat[m]. dat[d]. 6[th]. & 8[th]. August 1705.
ffrom M[r]. Faucett at Metchlepat[m]. dat[d]. 18[th]. August 1705.

Ordered that Antonia de Costa, Alexander de Mount, John Malaja Topazes, be Entertain'd Souldiers in this Garrison.

THO: PITT.
WILL: FRASER.
THO: WRIGHT.
[*Lacuna*].
W: MARTIN.
ROB[T]. RAWORTH.
THO: FREDERICK.

TO THE HON[BLE]. THOMAS PITT ESQ[R].
PRESIDENT &C[A]. COUNCIL OF FORT
S[T]. GEORGE.

Whereas I find my Charterparty quantity of Salt Peter is not sufficient to make the Ship Queen saile worthy, my request to your Honour and Council is that you would please to order me Twenty five Tons of Salt Peter over and above my Proportion by that Contract.

Your Hon[rs]. &c[a]. Obed[t]. Servant.
GEO: CORNWALL.

FORT S[T]. GEORGE 27[TH]. AUGUST 1705.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1705*—

TO THE HON^{BLE}. THOMAS PITT ESQ^R.
PRESIDENT FOR AFFAIRS OF THE UNITED
ENGLISH EAST INDIA COMPANY ON
THE COAST OF CHOROMANDELL & GOV^R.
OF FORT S^T. GEORGE &C^A. COUNCIL.

The Petition of John Meverell
Sheweth.

That whereas the Hon^{ble}. Company in their Letter by the Fleet ffrigat have removed me from being of Council here, and appointed me Second of ffort S^t. Davids, to which place should I remove 'twould be my utter ruin, being remote from the Diamond Trade, in which I was brought up, besides my house and Family being here, and all my concernes, to leave w^{ch}. so of a suddain will be an irreparable loss to me, to avoid which I begg leave of your Hon^r. &c^a. to be suspended from the Companys service till their pleasure be further known therein, hoping that whereas I have served here near Eighteen yeares, and in most offices of tru[st] that the Hon^{ble}. Company will reinstate me, and think me most capable of Serving 'em here, to effect which I request you'l represent it in my favour to the Comp^a. as I have merited in their Service, and you'l oblige.

Hon^{ble}. S^r. &c^a.

FORT S^T. GEORGE
25TH. AUGUST 1705.

Your most Obed^t. hum^{ble}. Servant.
JOHN MEVERELL.

[2]9. Dispatch'd ℘ Pattamars a Packet to M^r. Thomas Faucett at Metchlepatam dated this day, Inclosing therein to be forwarded by him a Packet to the Cheif and Council of Vizagapatam of Ditto date.

Ship Sarum Cap^t. Thomas Gourlay Commander sail^d. out of this road for Bengall, by whom sent a Packet to the United Council there dated yesterday.

SEEPTMBER 2^D. Dispatched Tappys a Generall Letter to the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S^t. David dat^d. yesterday.

3. Ship Nathaniel Cap^t. Dennis Commander arrived in this Road from S^t. Helena, from whence we received a Generall Letter from the Governour and Council of that place dated 18th. June last.

MONDAY 3^D.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THOMAS PITT ESQ^R.	GOVERN^R. AND PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM FRASER.	THOMAS WRIGHT.
MATT. EMPSON.	WILLIAM MARTIN.
ROBERT RAWORTH.	THOMAS FREDERICK.

Thomas Pitt Esq^r. President reads his Account of the R^t. Hon^{ble}. United Companys Cash for the mouth of Aug^t. last Ballance Pagodas 19155 : 16 : 1.

We being apprehensive we shall want Goods for Ship Queen, and such Ships we expect from Bengall and the old Company having upwards of Four hundred baggs of Petre, agreed the same be loaded upon the Queen on Freight.

M^r. Legg and M^r. Dawes appeared this day in Consultation, and with them M^r. Dolben about Cap^t. Leggs Affairs, the latter we advised to attach the Canes, and to proceed to Judgement in the Mayors Court on y^e. same.

Mess^{rs}. William Fraser and Thomas Wright delivers in a Paper as Entered after this Consultation the purport of which being to desire our assistance in procuring the Bills of Exchange for England as they should have a occasion for

the same after their examining & adjusting Accounts with the Metchlepatam Merchants to which we can give no other answere, but that in our Publick capacity as President and Council for the United affairs (we and both of them all know) have no money to lend and the President declares for himself that he has very little money by him, but shall be ready to give his utmost assistance in procuring some, when the sum̃ wanting, and the termes of Remizes are known and he doubts not but all the Council will do the same. The President now acquaints us that he has conferr'd with the Council for the old Company about what mentioned in the Paper concerning Bengall, and gives for answere that they having lately by the Companys order sent down Two Persons to examine and State their Accounts there, so that at present know not what they are Indebted, nor do we be eive the President and Council for y[e]. New Comp[a]. will pay in any money into the old Companys Cash premised in their Paper, supposing they know how to make better advantage thereof for their Employers by Investing it for England, and as for y[e] demand [of] Salary &c[a]. Charges for the New Companys Servants, [who] are actually employed in their service, and no other We'answere that upon the arrivall of the Tavestock [who] brought the first Letters, and orders from the Mannag[ers] dated 9[th]. March 1702 we received into the United Serv[ice] all of the New Companys servants that were here, [and] no more of the old Companys then what was absolutely necessary; and what employed in the Seperate affairs of the old and New Companys, and were distinctly paid by them, and so charged upon their Bookes, of which we will advise them fully in our Generall Letter by first Ship, when the Mannagers will be better able to Judge of that matter, and can rectifie any mistake or wrong charge in their Bookes in India, which are annually sent them, and of this' Tis orderd the Secretary delivers Mess[rs]. Fraser and Wright a Copy.

M[r]. Robert Raworth delivers now to Mess[rs]. Fraser and Wright this Journall and Leidger of the New Comp[s]. Affairs Transacted by him, Ballance being Pagods[s]. 227. 22. 1. which he now payes them.

Agreed that Five Hundred Pagodas be advanced M[r]. William Martin Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

Ordered that Samuel Swarfeild, Andrew de Soosa, and John Babtista be Entertained of the Gunroome Crew, and Charick Charickson and Isaack George be discharged.

Tho:. Pitt.
Will: Fraser.
Tho. Wright.
M: Empson.
W: Martin.
Rob[t]: Raworth.
Tho: Frederick.

To the Hon[ble]. President and Governour
of Fort S[t]. George &c[a]. Council.

The Hon[ble]. Directors of the English East India Comp[a] Trading to the East Indies, having by the Fleet ffrigat directed their orders to William Tillard Esq[r]. and by leave and permission of the Hon[ble]. Mannagers of the United Trade the same Jointly to us the Subscribers hereof, in an affair relating to the Seperate stock of the aforesaid English East India Company, and their Merchants of Metchlep[atam] and Maddapollam, the matter of which we presume is so well known to your Hon[r]. &c[a]. as having been before you in Consultation severall times, in the months of December, January, and February last, during M[r]. Tillards, and the Merchants stay here, that we shall n[ot] need to inlarge on the same at present, thus much being premised, the cause of this address is to request yo[r]. Hon[r]. &c[a]. to advise and assist us in the easyest, and best way[s] and means, to procure Creditt on our Bills of Exch[e]. on the Directors of the New Company, as

they mention in their Joint Letter of the 18th. of January 170$\frac{4}{5}$ to the G[ov^{r}] and Council of Fort S^{t}. George, agreeable to the 62 Para of the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. the Mannagers Generall Letter dated in London January 12th. 170$\frac{4}{5}$ to their Governour and Council here, both received on the 27th. of June last by the Fleet ffrigatt; We say and our meaning is for so much money as we shall have occasion for, so soon as the Accounts with those Merchants (whose coming we daily expect here) shall be examined and adjusted, and to pay off so much as shall appear to be justly due to them, to end that heavy growing charge called the Ballance of their Accounts at the time of M^{r}. Tillard going hence for England in February last.

Our earnest desire therefore is, that your Hon^{r}. &c^{a}. may be pleased to let us know what money you can spare or procure for us, and at what rate the Pagoda to be pay'd in London as aforesaid, which we hope may be so moderate as that others may be inclined to asist us by your Hon^{rs}. &c^{a}. good example.

We humbly propound it to your Hon^{r}. &c^{a}. & desire your opinion if it may not be adviseable to write to the New Companys President S^{r}. Edward Littleton and their Council in Bengall the state of the said New Companys affairs here on the Coast, to the end they may give us their helping Hand, if happily they be posest of any money belonging to the Separate Stock of said Company that is not engaged by any previous Contract or Investments with their Merchants, there, such money we presume, and with your Hon^{rs}. &c^{a}. leave might be paid in Bengall to the old Companys Cash (supposing they may have occasion for the same there) and their Bills of Exchange for y^{e}. same to us drawn on your Hon^{r}. &c^{a}. to be paid here out of the old Seperate Stock, which we humbly conce[de] might be an ease and a conveniency to both Comp[anys] and if this shall seem a feasible expedient, we shall crave your Hon^{r}. &c^{a}. power and authority to assist us in the same.

We likewise desire your Hon^{r}. &c^{a}. Council may be pleased to repay us back out of the United Cash, so [much] Salary &c^{a}. Charges as the New Company have paid their servants out of their Seperate Stock since the 22^{d}. July 1702 being the Date of the Deed of Union of both Company as more especially ordered by the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. Mannager[s] Generall Letter to this Place by the ffleet Friggat w^{ch}. comprehends them as in the United Companys service ever since the aforesaid Deed of Union, all which is offered to your consideration with your Hon^{r}. &c^{a}. answere to

Hon^{ble}. &c^{a}.
Your most humble Servants

FORT ST. GEORGE
30th August 1705.

WILLIAM FRASER.
THOMAS WRIGHT.

3D. Ship Nathaniel Cap^{t}. Benjamin Dennis Comand^{r}. arrived in this road from S^{t}. Helena, by whom we rec^{d}. a Generall Letter from the Governour and Council of that Place dated the 18th. of June last.

4. A Sloop belonging to Royall Danish Company arrived in this road from Trincombar.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THOMAS PITT ESQ^{R}. GOVERN^{R}. AND PRESIDENT.

WILLIAM FRASER.	THOMAS WRIGHT.
MATT. EMPSON.	WILLIAM MARTIN.
ROBERT RAWORTH.	THOMAS FREDERIC.

Generall Letter from the Governor and Council of S^{t}. Helena dated 18th. June last received ℔ Ship Nathaniel was now read.

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Agreed that the Maddapollam Yatch be forthwith Dispatched to Fort St. David to fetch Bales, and that the Warehousekeeper puts so much Lead on board her for Ballace as to make her Sail worthy, and the following Stores be sent thither Vizt.

Syrash	10	Chests.
Hashee	2	,,
Rosewater	3	,,
Fruit	3	,,

Mr. William Martin delivers in a Report of the peice of Ground sold Mrs. Dixon by order of Consultation 16th. of August last, which report is as Entered after this Consultation.

They wanting Europeans at Fort St. David extreamly for their Military, Agreed that six be sent them on the Yatch.

Ordered that the Warehousekeeper loads on board Ship Nathaniel Two thousand baggs of Salt Petre and one hundred Tons of Redwood, and that such stores be sent on her as they requested in their Letter by the Sarum.

Ordered that Richard West, and John Brown Europeans, and Joseph de Almade and Don Cloyes Topazes be Entertaind Souldier in this Garrison.

THO. PITT. W. MARTIN.
WILL. FRASER. ROBT. RAWORTH.
THO. WRIGHT. THO. FREDERICK.
M. EMPSON.

Dispatch'd ℔ Tappy's a Generall Letter to the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David dated this day. 6TH.

Briggantine Adventure Capt. Wyatt Comr. arrived in ye. road from Battavia.

The Maddapollam Yatch saild for Fort St. David. 7.

Ship Mary, Capt. Henry Cornwall, Comr. saild for Bengall.

Danes Sloop saild for Bengall. 8.

Ship Bone Voyages saild for Pegue. 10.

Ship Mahomuddee saild for Quodda Mohomud Tyre Noquedah.

TO THE HONBLE. THOMAS PITT ESQR.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR OF FORT
ST. GEORGE &CA. COUNCIL.

HONBLE. SR. &CA.

Pursuant to your orders we have Surveyed the Cole hole at Point Caldera which find to be in Length, Vizt.

one syde 109 foot, the other syde 93.

Breadth one end 21½ foot the other end 8½

which makes 25¼ Gentue Feet, which valued att Pagods 2½ ℔ foot Amounts to Pags. 63 : 4 : 40 being at the same rate as other Ground was bought for the Honble. Company. We are

Honble. Sr. &ca.
Yor. most humble. & Obedt. servants.

FORT ST. GEORGE
AUGUST 31ST 1705.

WILLIAM MARTIN.
ROBERT ATKINSON.
THOMAS WAY.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THOMAS PITT ESQR. GOVERNR. & PRESIDENT. WEDNESDAY 12TH.
WILLIAM FRASER. THOMAS WRIGHT.
MATT. EMPSON. WILLIAM MARTIN.
ROBERT RAWORTH. THOMAS FREDERICK.

Ordered that the Warehousekeeper Loads halfe the Quicksilver, and a quarter of the China Ware in the Warehouse proper for Europe on Ship Queen and

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afterwards Load on her such Bale Goods as are in the Warehouse, the Sortment as the President & he shall think fitt.

Ordered that the Steward buys in three hundred Hoggs to Salt up for the Service of the Garrison as the Governour shall direct from time to time.

Ordered that Messrs. Empson and Raworth sell wt. Goods in the House of Coja Awan at Publick outcry to prevent their being spoilt by lying, and the money when collected to be paid into the Companys Cash.

The President acquaints the Council that ye. Merchts. brought in little or no cloth on Account of their Contract, which makes him suspect we shall fall short what expected for the September Ships, upon which they were sent for, and the reasons demanded why they brought in no more Cloth to which they answered it was not procureable, for whereas before this time, they used to have great quantity of Thread brought out of the Country, and now had little or none, and that Cotten was very dear but promissed to do their utmost.

Generall Letter from the Deputy Governr. and Council of Fort St. David dated the 9th Instant now read.

Mr. Robert Raworth Land Customer reads his Accots. for the month of August last, Vizt.

Choultry Custom	Pags.	263.	10.	65.
Ruby Brokers		12.	12.	10.
Town Brokers		2.	34.	60.
Grass Cutters		13.	—.	75.
Registring Slaves		1.	4.	—.
	Pags.	292.	26.	50.

and payes into the Rt. Honble. United Companys Cash Two hundred and fifty Pagods. on yt. Account.

The Warehousekeeper reports that he has sold some part of the Battavia Arrack by Outcry at Pagods. 25 ℘ Leaker but at last no buyers offering, agreed the remainder be sold to Mr. Francis Cooke at Twenty Three Pagods. ℘ Leaker.

Ordered that Richard Culliford Souldier at his request be discharged from farther service in ys. Garrison.

Agreed that one Thousand Pagods. be advanced Mr. William Martin Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

Order'd that Thomas de Silvania & Thome Hendrick Topazes at their request be Entertaind Souldiers.

THO : PITT.
WILL : FRASER.
THO : WRIGHT.
M : EMPSON.
W : MARTIN.
ROBT : RAWORTH.
THO : FREDERICK.

Received ℘ Pattamar a Generall Letter from Mr. Thomas Faucett at Metchlepatam dated 31st August last and 2d Instant, advising the trouble the Duan there gave him on Account of two of the Companys Merchants, one of which he some time agœ gave Protection to.

13. The Maddapollam Yatch arrived in the Road this evening from Fort St. David with Bales, by whom received a Generall Letter from the Deputy Governr. and Council of Fort St. David dated 11th Instant, with their Generall Bookes to ultimo April, and their Diary and Consultations to ulto. past month.

14. Dispatched ℘ Pattamar a Generall Letter to the Deputy Governr. and Council of Fort St. David dated ye day.

Ship Danesburgh saild for Malacca.

15. Ship Bone Fortuna Francis Holt saild for Pegue.

St. George Frigat Capt. Weld Comr. saild for Malacca.

Ship Saper Salamut Mahomud Sadick saild for Pegue.

16. Maddapollam Yatch saild for Fort St. David.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THOMAS PITT ESQr. GOVERNOUR AND PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM FRASER. THOMAS WRIGHT. MONDAY 17TH.
MATT. EMPSON. WILLIAM MARTIN.
ROBERT RAWORTH. THOMAS FREDERICK.

Thomas Pitt Esqr. Mintmaster reads his Mint Account for the month of August last, and payes into the Rt. Honble United Companys Cash the sum̃ of one Hundred and Ninety Pagodas nineteen fans. and four Cash for Custom on Gold coined, and farther payes to the Warehousekeeper Twenty two thousand Nine hundred and five Rupees and 4 ans. for Ballance of Silver in the Mint.

Agreed that the President payes out of Cash to the Warehousekeeper Pagodas Eleven Thousand four hundred eighty six, twenty nine fanams and three Cash, for to enable him to buy West Coast Dolls. to be sent on Ship Nathaniel.

The following Generall Letters were now read and approved Vizt.

To Sr. Nicholas Wait &ca. Council at Bombay.

To the United Council in Surat.

To the Agent and Council in Persia, all dated yesterday and Letters from Mr. Faucet dated 2d. Instant.

Mr. John Meverell Late Sea Customer payes into the Rt. Honble. United Companys Cash Fifteen hundred Pagodas on Account Sea Customs.

Mr. Matthew Empson Sea Customer payes into the Rt. Honble. United Companys Cash the sum̃e of One Thousand Pagods. on that Account.

Mr. Thomas Frederick Storekeeper reads his Storekeepers Account for the month of August last.

Ordered that the Warehousekeeper buys Five hundred Pagodas worth of Redwood for a store.

Mr. William Martin Paymaster reads his Paymaster Accounts for the month of August last, Vizt.

Charges Garrison	Pags. 1396.	3.	–
Charges Dyett and allowances	261.	16.	–
Stores	107.	29.	–
Charges Generall	354.	33.	–
Charges Cattle	42.	11.	–
Charges Extraordinary	9.	18.	–
Fort St. David	10.	27.	–
Ship Sarum	114.	16.	–
Fortifications and Repairs	429.	27.	–
Pags.	2727.	–.	–

THO. PITT.
WILL. FRASER.
THO. WRIGHT.
M. EMPSON.
W. MARTIN.
ROBT. RAWORTH.
THO. FREDERICK.

Ship Snt. Naudo saild for Pegue. 17

Dispatched ℘ Pattamar's Via Carwarr the following Packets, Vizt. 18

To St. Nichola Wait &ca. Council at Bombay.

To the Agent & Council of Persia, or to the Cheif & Council at Gombroone.

To the United Council at Surat.

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19th Dispatched ℘ Generall Letter to M^{r}. Thomas Faucet at Metchlepatam dated this day.

Received ℘ Pattamar the 3 following Generall Letters from M^{r}. Faucet at Metchlepatam Viz^{t}. dat^{d}. 9th. 10th. 11th. Ins^{t}.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY 20th

THOMAS PITT ESQ^{r}. GOVERN^{r}. AND PRESIDENT.

WILLIAM FRASER.	THOMAS WRIGHT.
MATT EMPSON.	WILLIAM MARTIN.
ROBERT RAWORTH.	THOMAS FREDERICK.

M^{r}. Raworth produces two Letters from Mess^{rs}. Faunce and Baker at a Place called Chippalier about 6. or 8. Leagues on this side Metchlepatam who advice that ever since the 6th of August they had been on board Boats bound to this Place, on which was New Comp^{s}. Goods, and have layn so long Wind bound their Provissions and money were expended, and the Boatmen began to Murmur, and talked of going to Gingerlee, w^{ch}. fearing may endanger the Loss of the Goods, that being a Country of Rajahs and Robbers, to prevent which 'Tis agreed that the Fly be immediatly dispatched with Souldiers and Laskars to Chippalier, and that all the Charge of the Expedition be paid by Mess^{rs}. Fraser and Wright on the New Companys Account. The Letter to Mess^{rs}. Faunce and Baker, and orders to y^{e}. Serjeant are as Entered after this Consultation.

M^{r}. Thomas Wright Warehousekeeper reads his Warehouse Accounts for the month of August last and payes into the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. United Companys Cash the sume of One Thousand Pagodas on Account Goods sold.

M^{r}. Mathew Empson Sea Customer reads his Sea Custom Accounts for the month of August last Viz^{t}.

Custom on Goods Imported & Exported this month	P. 1497. 20. 1 [...]
Custom on Grain	145. 31. 8
Anchorage	45. 18. 0
	Pag^{s}. 1688. 33. 1

THO: PITT.
WILL: FRASER.
THO: WRIGHT.
M: EMPSON.
W: MARTIN.
ROB^{T}: RAWORTH.
THO: FREDERICK.

TO MESS^{RS}. FAUNCE AND BAKER.

S^{R}.

M^{r}. Raworth last night received M^{r}. Bakers Letters from Chippalier dated 7th. and 10th. Instant, and from M^{r}. Faunce at Metchlepatam dated 11th. Ditto all which he produced this morning in Council by which we understand the great trouble you have already mett with, and more that still threatens you, so to prevent y^{e}. latter, we now dispatch to you the Fly with a Serjeant with three English and three Portuguez Centinalls, for whom we have Lade in a full month's Provissions, and overplus of Salt Fish and butter if you yourselves should want it

and pay'd the Tandell and six Laskars one months pay, and under the care of a Serjeant have sent you a small Chest of Liquor containing 2 doz^{n}. of Syrash and one dozen of Battavia Arrac, and laid in 12 baggs of Rice, in case your Boatmen should want. The Copy of the orders to the Serjeant comes here inclosed, by which you'l perceive he is to follow your orders whereever he meets you, and if he finds you not at Chippalier he is to proceed to Metchlepat^{m}. from whence we would have you immediatly return them if there be no urgent necessity for their staying there, where you are to consult M^{r}. Faucett beleiving you have still fifteen or Twenty days fair Monsoon.

And since writing the above we have been thinking that if most part of your Boatmen should have left you, what before mentioned in the Fly would not be sufficient to bring up your Boats, so have added Nine Laskars more, which we hope with the Souldiers whom we have ordered to assist, will be sufficient to man your Boats, if any such thing happens.

We have sent you by the Serjeant Fifty Madrass Pagodas.

We understand your Two Boats belongs to the New Companys Merchants, who you may assure if the Company suffers by the roguery of their Tandell or Boatmen, they shall be obliged to make it good.

We are sorry for the Indisposition of M^{r}. Faunce who we hope to hear is well recovered and returned to the Boats.

We returne you the two Peons you sent and two of ours with them, who will be faithfull, and remain with you, if they arrive before you come from Chippalier to this Place, we are.

Your Affectionate Freinds
THOMAS PITT.
WILLIAM FRASER.
THOMAS WRIGHT.
MATT EMPSON.
WILLIAM MARTIN.
ROB^{T}. RAWORTH.
THOMAS FREDERICK.

FORT S^{T}. GEORGE
20TH SEPTEMB^{R}. 1705.

To SERJEANT OGLEBY.

You are order'd upon receipt of this to repair on board the Fly, with the six Europe and Portuguez Centinalls under your Command, whom you are to keep in good order, and for your subsistance we have put aboard a months Provissions: The end of your going on the expedition is to conduct safe hither two Boats of [y^{e}] Companys Goods which lye at Chippalier, this sy[de] Metchlepatam, whither the Tandell of the V[essell] Pylote you, and if you meet them there you are to follow the orders of Mess^{rs}. Faunce and Baker, or either of them, and deliver them the Fifty Pagodas now given you, the 12. baggs of Rice, and a Chest of Liquor, and what else they desire of your Provissions, but in case you find they are gone to Metchlepatam, you are to proceed thither after them, but 'tis our order you goe not ashore out of your Vessell till you hear from Mess^{rs}. Faucet, ffaunce and Baker, whose orders there you are to follow for your future disposall, and you yourself are to goe, or put on board the Boats such Souldiers they shall order, who must be assistant in sailing up the Vessells, and we not knowing but that some of the Boatmen may be run away, we have put 15 Laskars besides the Tandell in the Fly, most of which are to be put on the Vessells to bring them up.

We have had for some few dayes past some Northerly winds, so know not but the Boats may be upon their Voyage hither, for which reason we would have you goe endeavour to speak with what Boats you meet, and get what advices you can of those you goe to assist, and if it be your good fortune to meet them you are to returne with them. We wish you a good Voyage and Date these in Fort S^{t}. George this 20th. day of September 1705.

THOMAS PITT.

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This Evening the Fly saild with a Serjeant & Souldier &c^{a}. to Chippalier.

This evening the Maddapollam Yatch arrived from Fort S^{t}. David with Bales, and brought us a Generall Letter from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated 19th. Instant, when immediatly she was unladen and returned.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY 22^{D}. THOMAS PITT ESQ^{R}. PRESIDENT & GOVERN^{R}.

WILLIAM FRASER.	THOMAS WRIGHT.
MATT: EMPSON.	WILLIAM MARTIN.
ROBERT RAWORTH.	THOM^{S}. FREDERICK.

The New Companys President and Councils Bon[d for] Pagod^{s}. 19500 to M^{r}. John Pitt and M^{r}. Isack Abenda[na] being deposited in the Presidents and Councils hand the consent of M^{r}. Tillard till advices came from England that the Bills he had given for the same were satisfyed and now having Letters from England to the President by the Fleet ffrigat from the Proprietors of the money signifying that they had received full satisfaction from the Company for the money, and ordered that the Bond should be delivered up cancelled to such as they had given Power to receive it, which accordingly [was] done this day in Consultation cancelled and deliv[ered] to Mess^{rs}. Fraser and Wright.

Ordered that the Warehousekeep^{r}. gives an order to the Commander of the Queen to receive on board his Ship eighteen Canasters of Tea of M^{r}. Pettys, as also what of M^{r}. Burnistons Landed here.

Generall Letter to the Governour and Council of York Fort dated yesterday now read and approved.

Generall Letter from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated 19th. Instant now read.

Generall Letter to Ditto dated this day now read and approved.

Ordered that the Sea Customer gives his order to y^{e}. Commander of Ship Nathaniel to receive on board his Ship about Thirty Bales on Freight for the West Coast, and some necessarys for M^{r}. Watts.

Ordered that John Cloyston be Entertaind one of the Gunroome Crew in this Garrison.

Ponagetto Narso &c^{a}. Tobacco and Beetle farmers payes into the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. United Comp^{s}. Cash the sum̃ of Five hundred eighty three Pag^{s}. twelve fanams on y^{t}. Acco^{t}.

Mess^{rs}. Fraser and Wright delivers in all Papers & Grants of the New Companys obtain'd at Metchlepat^{m}. and Maddopollam.

THO: PITT.
WILL: FRASER.
THO: WRIGHT.
M: EMPSON.
W: MARTIN.
ROB^{T}. RAWORTH.
THO: FREDERICK.

Dispatched ℘ Tappys a Generall Letter to the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated y^{s}. day.

26. Ship Nathaniel Cap^{t}. Dannis Commander saild out of this Road for York Fort on the West Coast of Sumatra, by whom sent a Packet to the Governour and Council there dated 21st. Instant.

Brigantine Endeavour saild out of this road for Vizagapatam.

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Rec^d. ℘ Pattamars a Generall Letter from the Cheif and Council of Vizagapatam dated 3^d. Instant, and a Lre from M^r. Faucett dated 13^th. Ditto.

Briggantine Commence Cap^t. Newnam Comander arrived in this road from 29. Bengall, by whom received a Packet from the United Council there dat^d. 18^th. Aug^t. last.

This evening the Governour with the Gentlemen of Council, and Severall of the Inhabitants, went to the Comp^s. Garden, to receive a Tashereef and Horse sent by Nabob Dowed Cawn, when was the usuall solemnity of fireing Great Guns &c^a.

At a Consultation

Present

Thomas Pitt Esq^r. Govern^r. & President. — Sunday 30^th.

William Fraser.	Thomas Wright.
Matt. Empson.	William Martin.
Robert Raworth.	Thomas Frederick.

Generall Letter from the Cheif and Council of Vizagapatam dated 3^d Instant now read.

Generall Letter from the Deputy Govern^r. and Council of Fort S^t. David without date now read.

The Commence Briggantine arriving yesterday from Bengall, who brought us a Letter from the Council for the United Affairs there, dated 18^th of August, & giving out that she sails to morrow, is the occasion of the present Consultation, for that the aforesaid Letter advice that the Wentworth was not then arrived, which put us not only under a concern for her, but are apprehensive that the Company will fall short this year of their Investment in Bengall from which they expect most Profit, to prevent which 'tis agreed that we write to Bengall by this Vessell, that they take Ten Chests of Treasure of the Stock of this Place brought them on the Somers to carry on their Investment in case the Wentworth be not arrived on receipt of our Letter.

In consideration 'tis Warrtime, and that we have severall other Ships to dispatch this year from the Place, and not willing the United Company should run too great a risgoe on one Ship ; 'Tis agreed that the President and Council for the old Comp^e. Affairs Load one hundred Bales on Freight of their Comp^s. on Ship Queen.

Tho : Pitt.
Will : Fraser.
Tho : Wright.
M : Empson.
W : Martin.
Rob^t. Raworth.
Tho : Frederick.

At a Consultation

Present

Thomas Pitt Esq^r. Govern^r. & President. — October, Friday 5^th.

William Fraser.	Thomas Wright.
[*Lacuna*]	William Martin.
Robert Raworth.	Thomas Frederick.

M^r. Empson *sick.*

Ordered that One Thousand Pagod^s. be advanced M^r. William Martin Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison and Five hundred Pagod^s. towards carrying on the Black Town Wall and works.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, OCTOBER 1705—

Thomas Pitt Esq^r. President reads his Account of the R^t. Hon^ble. United Companys Cash for the month of Septem^r. last Ballance Pagod^s. 10692. 8. 1.

The two Secrett Packetts received from the R^t. Hon^ble. Mannagers ℘ Ships Fleet ffrigat and Soñers were both now opened in the presence of all the Council.

Mess^rs. Fraser and Wright delivered into the Govern^r. and Council this day a Circumbandibus Paper as Ent^d. after this Consultation, that the President declares for himself he do's not understand the meaning of it, so can give no other answere thereto, then that it his opinion that they do the Company very good service if they can take up money enough to Pay their Debts on Bills of Exchange at Ten shillings and six pence for a Pagoda, and make the Merchants abate for the high Exchange and Dearness of their Goods.

M^r. Henry Whistler Supra Cargoe of Ship Queen came to us now in Counsel and Cap^t. Cornwall present and demanded Ninety four Pagod^s. for dañages upon Chests of Silk between Persia and China, which proved to be dammaged by stowing sugars thereon the Cap^t. refusing to Pay it; Agreed to be pay'd out of the Companys Cash for the Freighters and the Company to be advised thereof.

Tho: Pitt.
Will: Fraser.
Thom^s: Wright.
W: Martin.
Rob^t. Raworth.
Tho: Frederick.

To the Hon^ble. the President and
Governour of Fort S^t. George &c^a. Council.
Hon^ble. S^rs. &c^a.

We have received on the 15^th Instant (from the Secretary) a Copy of that Paragraph of the Consultation of the 3^d Instant, in answere to our Paper delivered your Hon^r. &c^a. said day, we never mean'd either in thought, word, or writing, that your Hon^r. &c^a. in your publick Capacitys should assist us any otherwise then by your authority in strengthening our hands in writing to Bengall in our behalf, as is plainly notified in our aforesaid Paper. In your private capacity your Hon^r. is pleased to promise us your utmost assistance so soon as we have named y^e. sum we want, and the rate of the Exchange on the same agreed to, which in effect are our own questions to your Hon^r. &c^a. returned us untouched, and as to what we have say'd in our first Paper relating to the New Companys President and Council in Bengall, your Hon^r. &c^a. are pleased to prejudge the Event before any tryall is made, and therefore shall not meddle any more in it, unless without offence we might offer our own private opinion, which with submission is that we cannot help beleiving, that at this time when the Companys have such quantitys of all Sorts of India Goods lying on their hands, as common report speaks, it should rather seem more for the New Companys Interest to have their old debt pay'd off on the Coast, considering that the constant growing Interest on the same runs swift, excepting that the United Company should not have Goods enough to compleat their Tonnage. But this expedient failing us, we are necessitated (to avoid any farther delay) to solve our own former questions, which are

That for what money your Hon^r. &c^a. can spare or procure for us on the Credit of the New Company we are willing to give Bills for the same at Ten shillings and six pence for a Pagoda drawn on the Hon^ble. Directors of the New Company payable in London, which is 16⅔ ℘ Cent Exchange, and is a better Profit then has of late been made hence to China, by any of two or three ships we could name, that have gone well and come well, besides this offer is without any hazard or Risque, if this be agreed to, it will then be a proper time to acquaint your Hon^r. &c^a. what suñe or sum's of money we shall have occasion for, provided

that the money be payd into our own Hands; to make (if possible) some abatement with the Merchants to the advantage of the New Company, in some measure to compensate for the Said Exchange, and high price of their Goods. We shall wait your Honrs. answere to the premises and reamain.

Honble. Sr. &ca.
Yor. Honrs. most humble. Servants.
WILLIAM FRASER.
THOMs. WRIGHT.

Received ℘ Pattamars a Generall Letter from the Cheif and Council of Vizagapatam dated 19th. September last. 9TH

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THOMAS PITT ESQR. GOVERNR. & PRESIDENT. WEDNESDAY 10TH.
WILLIAM FRASER. THOMAS WRIGHT.
[*Lacuna*] WILLIAM MARTIN.
ROBERT RAWORTH. THOMAS FREDERICK.

Addition to the Generall Letter to the Rt. Honble. Mannagers now read and approved.

Mr. William Fraser Accomptant does now produce the Generall Bookes of this Place, Ballanced to the ultimo April last.

Ship Queen having signified her being full Laden by fireing a Gun this morning; Agreed that she be dispatched tomorrow evening, and that the Councill meets accordingly in order thereto.

Ordered that Joseph Rodreques and Manuel Terrere Topazes be Entertaind Souldiers in this Garrison.

THO: PITT.
WILL: FRASER.
THO: WRIGHT.
W. MARTIN.
ROBT. RAWORTH.
THO: FREDERICK.

This morning Mr. Dolben, and Mr. Affleck and his Family with the Commander of Ship Queen went all on board this morning, about one in the afternoone Ship Sail'd. 13TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THOMAS PITT ESQR. GOVERNOUR & PRESIDENT. THURSDAY 18TH.
WILLIAM FRASER. THOMAS WRIGHT.
MATT. EMPSON. WILLIAM MARTIN.
ROBERT RAWORTH. THOMAS FREDERICK.

Thomas Pitt Esqr. President reads his Account of the Mint for the month of September last, and payes into ye. Rt. Honble. United Companys Cash seventy two Pagods. thirty two fanams.

Ordered that the Accomptant drawes out the Account of the last half years Salary due to the Rt. Honble. United Companys Servants of this Place ending 29th. Septemr. last.

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Sunca Ramma offering a Bill of Exchange for Pagods. 2000 payable to the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St David, agreed the same be accepted of, and so much paid out of Cash here.

Mr. William Fraser Accomptant does now read the Journall Parcells of Accounts for the month of August last.

Mr. Robert Raworth Land Customer reads his Land Custom Account for the month of September last. Vizt.

Choultry Custom	...	...	...	Pags. 155: 23: 10
Rubie Broakers	...	...	...	13: 14: 70
Town Broakers	...	...	...	21: 27: 68
Registring Slaves	...	...	...	1: 12: 0
				Pags. 192: 5: 68

Agreed that one Thousand Pagodas be advanced to Mr. William Martin Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

Order'd that Thomas Tore be Entertain'd of the Gunroome Crew in this Garrison, and John Tamartell, & Thoms. Swarez Topazes of the Military.

Agreed that the Following Present be sent the Nabob, Vizt.—

200 bottles orange Water
7 small Do. Cordiall
1 Persia Ram
1 Ewe Ditto
1 Peice of Scarlet

THO: PITT.
WILL: FRASER.
THO: WRIGHT.
M: EMPSON.
W: MARTIN.
ROBT: RAWORTH.
THO: FREDERICK.

20TH. Dispatch'd ℘ Pattamars the following Generall Letters Vizt.
To the Cheif and Council of Vizagapatam.
To Mr. Thomas Faucet at Metchlepatam.
To the United Council in Bengall dated all yesterday.
Received ℘ Pattamar the following Generall Letters
from the Cheif and Council of Vizagapatam. dated 1st & 6th Inst.
from Mr. Faucett at Metchlepatam datd. 7th & 11th Ditto.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 22D.

THOMAS PITT ESQR. GOVERNR. AND PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM FRASER. THOMAS WRIGHT.
[*Lacuna*] WILLIAM MARTIN.
ROBERT RAWORTH. THOMAS FREDERICK.

Mr. Thomas Wright Warehousekeeper reads his Warehouse Account for the month of September last.

Mr. Matthew Empson Sea Customer reads his Sea Custom Account for the month of September last Vizt.

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Custom on Goods Imported & exported ...	Pa.	1136.	7.	18.
Custom on Grain	„	340.	24.	64
Anchorage	„	76.	–.	–.
Tonnage	„	27.	28.	–.
	Pag^s.	1580.	24.	2.

and payes into the R^t. Hon^ble. United Companys Cash one Thousand Pagodas on Account Sea Customs.

M^r. John Meverell Late Sea Customer payes into the R^t. Hon^ble. United Companys Cash the sum̃ of seven hundred twenty six Pagodas thirty five fanams & Nineteen Cash as the Ballance of his Sea Custom Account.

M^r. Thomas Frederick Storekeep^r. reads his Accounts for the month of September last, and payes into the R^t. Hon^ble. United Companys Cash one hundred & Fifty Pagod^s. on Account Stores sold.

There being a vacancy in the Council at Fort S^t. David by the Death of M^r. Vicessimus Griffith, 'Tis agreed that M^r. Richard Harrison be made last of that Council, & that M^r. Berlu succeed in the Employ of Sea Customer of Cuddaloor.

Thomas Cole an Inhabitant of S^t. Helena having leave from the Governour of that Place to Transport himself hither with his Family consisting with a wife and four Children, who at his coming away thence, sold his Cattle that he had upon his Plantation to the Comp^a. the Governour and Council of which Place paying him for the same one Hundred Pounds sterling by Bill of Exchange on the Company in England, telling him that it would be pay'd at this Place, or any where else where he should present it, and the Poor man being as Ignorant in such affairs as those that drew it, induced him to accept thereof, & on his arrivall presented it here which we thought not fit to accept of, but in regard that since he came here, himself and Family have been very sick, whereby he has been put to great Charges, so that he extreamly wants the money, 'Tis therefore agreed he be paid the same at Nine shillings ℔ Pagoda.

Agreed that on Thursday next at Nine a clock in the morning the Heads of all the Casts be summoned to appear before the Governour and Council at the Garden in order to consider of wayes and means to raise money to reimburse the Company for building the black Town Wall and workes.

Petition of severall Relations of Pascoal de Grasa Dec^d. now read, requesting the delivery to Senh^r. Nichola Manuch and Bastian Ribeira all Papers and Accounts belonging to said Pascoal de Grasa, Agreed that the Secretary delivers all up by a List, taking a receipt at the bottom of the same.

M^r. William Martin Paymaster reads his Acco^ts. for the month of September last, Viz^t.—

Charges Garrison	P.	1,252.	32.	–.
Charges Cattle	„	45.	21.	–.
Charges Dyett and allowances	„	271.	6.	–.
Fort S^t. David	„	25.	4.	40.
Metchlepatam	„	17.	3.	40.
Factors Provissions	„	30.	26.	–.
Charges Generall	„	315.	33.	–.
Yatch Maddapoll^m. to Fort S^t. David ...	„	29.	19.	–.
Fly towards Metchlepatam	„	35.	10.	–.
West Coast	„	23.	11.	–.
Charges Extraordinary	„	2.	25.	–.
Fortification and repairs	„	240.	22.	–.
	P.	2289.	33.	–.

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Agreed that the Horse lately rec^{d}. from Dowed Cawn be sold for five hundred Rupees being not fit for Service.

Agreed that the Paymaster sells the old Metchlepatam Horse at Outcry tomorrow morning.

The Accomptant does now produce the Acco^{t}. Salary for halfe a year ending the 29th September due to the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. Companys Servants in y^{e}. Place amounting to Pag^{s}. 1474: 31: 2. Agreed y^{e}. same be payd.

THO. PITT.
WILL. FRASER.
THO. WRIGHT.
W. MARTIN.
ROB^{T}. RAWORTH.
THO. FREDERICK.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY 25TH

THOMAS PITT ESQ^{R}. GOVERN^{R}. AND PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM FRASER. THOMAS WRIGHT.
MATT. EMPSON. WILLIAM MARTIN.
ROBERT RAWORTH. THOMAS FREDERICK.

Collaway and Vinkettee Chittees having brought in a considerable quantity of Cloth, which now lyes in the Washers hands, for which they desire we would advance them Five Thousand Pagod^{s}. agreed the same be paid them.

This day meeting at the Garden where severall of the heads of the Casts appeared, when M^{r}. Smart Collector produced a List of severall Persons who had not pay'd as assest for the Black Town Wall and works, some complaining of their poverty and others that they were unreasonable assest and beyond what their circumstances could pay w^{ch}. List was now read, and thorowly examined, and those who were found Poor, excused from paying, and others that were over assest we adjusted with a reasonable mittigation. The Governour at this time represent'd to the heads of the Casts what had been Collected on the assestment, and what more the Company had disburst, as also what more would finish the work of which he required their Payment with all expedition, it being a worke undertaken at their request to the Governour and Council when they gave their promisses & assureances to reimburse the Company what they should expend thereon. The Governour farther proposed that if they were apprehensive that the money had been misemployd and not so much lay'd out as represented, they should have all the Accounts thereof lay'd before them for their perusall, and have immediate redress for any reasonable objection they could make thereon; 'Tis ordered that the Heads of the Casts meet Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday next at the Pagoda to consider of what before proposed to them, and report on Thursday next before the Governour and Council at the Garden house what Progress they had made therein.

Generall Letter from the Cheif and Council of Vizagapatam dated 1st. and 6th. Instant now read.

Ponagetto Narso &c^{a}. Tobacco and Beetle Farmers payes into the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. United Companys Cash the sum̃ of Five hundred eighty three Pagod^{s}. twelve fan^{s}. on that Account.

THO. PITT.
WILL. FRASER.
THO. WRIGHT.
M. EMPSON.
W. MARTIN.
ROB^{T}. RAWORTH.
THO. FREDERICK.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THOMAS PITT ESQ^R. GOVERN^R. AND PRESIDENT. NOVEMBER THURSDAY P^MO.
WILLIAM FRASER. THOMAS WRIGHT.
MATT. EMPSON. WILLIAM MARTIN.
ROBERT RAWORTH. THOMAS FREDERICK.

M^r. Robert Raworth Land Customer payes into the R^t. Hon^ble. United Companys Cash the sum̃ of Three hundred Pagodas on that Account.

The Mount House having been for severall years past very crazy and irreparable in so much that it is now upon dropping down, 'Tis therefore ordered that the Paymaster sends People to pull it down, and take care of the materialls, and in regard that we have in a manner daily experience of the great necessity of a dwelling House there for sick Persons to repair to for the recovery of their healths. 'Tis agreed that another House be built there in the most commodious Place the Governour shall think fit, and direct the same.

All the Casts were before us again this day about raising money for the Town Wall, to which they showed great unwillingness, so after long debate with them, they were ordered to meet daily at the Pagoda till they had finished that affair.

Ordered that Thomas Coale be Entertain'd of the Gunroome Crew in this Garrison, and that Robert & Thomas his Two sons be Entertain'd at sixty fanams each.

Agreed that one Thosand Pagodas be advanced M^r. William Martin Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

M^r. Jashua Page Farmer of the Wine Licence payes into Cash One hundred Pag^s. on that Acco^t.

THO. PITT.
WILL. FRASER.
THO. WRIGHT.
M. EMPSON.
W. MARTIN.
ROB^T. RAWORTH.
THO. FREDERICK.

Received ℔ Pattamar a Generall Letter from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S^t. David dated 30^th. Octob^r. last. 3^D.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THOMAS PITT ESQ^R. GOVERNOR & PRESIDENT. THURSDAY 8TH.
WILLIAM FRASER. THOMAS WRIGHT.
MATT. EMPSON. WILLIAM MARTIN.
ROBERT RAWORTH. THOMAS FREDERICK.

We having spared our Doct^rs. Mate M^r. Hall to Ship Queen, 'Tis agreed that Richard Morton be Entertained in his roome, Doct^r. Bulkly representing to us that he is well qualified for that Employ.

The Cawn Goyee annuall Duty being demanded which is thirty five Pagod^s. ℔ annum for the Companys new Towns here, and those at Fort S^t. David, which was formerly paid by those that Rented these here, but Narrain who Farmes them now, urgeing that we had Scrued him up to a much greater Rent then his Predicessours, in consideration of which, that he has taken a Long Lease, and

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that he is a good and sure Tenant, and will occasion no clamours from the Inhabitants, 'Tis agreed the Company payes the Cawn Goyee duty during his Lease.

This day the severall Casts were before us about the Town Wall affair, but to as little purpose as before, when they were ordered to meet daily to consider of ways and means to raise the money, or else the Governour & Council against next meeting would prepare a Scheame to effect the same.

Thomas Pitt Esq^{r}. President reads his Account of the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. United Companys Cash for the month of October last Ballance Pagod^{s}. 1934: 10:5.

Mess^{rs}. Empson and Raworth payes into the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. United Companys Cash the sum of Eight hundred eighty eight Pagod^{s}. thirty one Fanams, and sixty Nine Cash Account Sundrys sold at Outcry belonging to Coja Awan.

M^{r}. Thomas Frederick Storekeeper reads his Accounts for the month of October last.

Henry Davenport Secretary payes into the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. United Company Cash the sum of One Hundred eighty two Pagod^{s}. for permission of Passengers on Ship Queen for England.

Agreed that one Thousand Pagod^{s}. be advanced M^{r}. Will^{m}. Martin Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

Agreed that Fifty Pagod^{s}. be advanced Mannangapah for six months Town Conicoplys duty ending ult^{o}. Octo^{r}.

Generall Letter from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated 30th. past month now read.

THO: PITT.
WILL: FRASER.
THO: WRIGHT.
M. EMPSON.
W. MARTIN.
ROB^{T}. RAWORTH.
THO. FREDERICK.

10. Dispatched ⅌ Pattamar a Generall Letter to the Generall &c^{a}. Council of Bombay dated 8th. Instant.

Received ⅌ Pattamar the following Generall Letters Viz^{t}.

From the Cheif and Council of Vizagapat^{m}. dat^{d}. 24th. Octo^{r}.

11. From M^{r}. Faucet 2 Letters dated p^{mo}. and 4th. Instant.

Ketch Freindship Thomas Harris Master arrived in y^{s}. road from Bengall
12. by whom received a Generall Letter from the Council for the United affairs there dated 23^{d}. Octob^{r}.

Ship Humphrey and Charles John Cornelius Master arrived in this road from Ganjam.

Dispatched ⅌ Pattamarrs the following Generall Letters Viz^{t}.

To the Cheif and Council of Vizagapat^{m}. dated this day.

To M^{r}. Faucett at Metchlepatam Ditto date.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY 13TH. THOMAS PITT ESQ^{R}. GOVERN^{R}. & PRESIDENT.

WILLIAM FRASER. THOMAS WRIGHT.
MATT. EMPSON. WILLIAM MARTIN.
ROBERT RAWORTH. THOMAS FREDERICK.

We having often heard that the New Companys Cheif Dubash by the order of their President at Metchlepatam gave a writing (on their first arrivall) to the Government there to pay the usuall Custom in case they did not bring the Kings

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Phirmaund in a limited time to free them of same, and Mr. Faucett now Resident at Metchlepatam for the United Trade, writes in his Letter dated first Instant, that he beleives he can gett that writing to be delivered him up by the Kings Braminy, in whose Hands it is, for the expence of Two or three hundred Rupees which we advise Messrs. Fraser and Wright, as they are Ordered by the New Company to look after their Metchlepatam affair, to effect the same as soon as possible, to prevent any prejudice to the affairs of the United Trade by such a aper standing out.

Messrs. Faunce and Baker Two New Companys servants arriving here seventh [*Lacuna*] with the remains of their Company at Metchlepatam 'Tis agreed they be taken into the Service of the United Trade, and to take Place according to their standing in India.

Thomas Pitt Esqr. Mintmaster reads his Mint Account for the month of October last, and payes into the Rt. Hon ble. United Companys Cash the sum̃ of Twenty eight Pagods. twenty three fanams and ten Cash as the Ballance of his Mint Account.

The following Generall Letters received asent were now read Vizt.

From the Cheif and Council of Vizagapatm. datd. 24th. Octobr. 1705.
From Mr. Faucett at Metchlepatm. datd. primo Instant.
To the Cheif and Council of Vizagapatam.
To Mr. Faucett at Metchlepatam both datd. yesterday.
To the Deputy Governr and Council of Fort St. David dated this day.

Agreed that the Fly be immediatly dispatched to Fort St. David with what Packing Stuff she can carry.

Mr. Thomas Wright Warehousekeepr. payes into ye Rt. Honble. United Companys Cash the sum of Six hundred Pagodas on Account Goods sold out of the Warehouse.

THO : PITT.
WILL : FRASER.
THO : WRIGHT.
M : EMPSON.
W : MARTIN.
ROBT. RAWORTH.
THO : FREDERICK.

Dispatch'd ℘ Pattamar a Generall Letter to the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David dated yesterday. 14TH.

Dispatched ℘ Pattamars a Generall Letter to the Cheif and Council of Vizagapatam dated 12th. Instant. 16.

From the 16th. Instant have had Strong Gales between Et. and N : and this day at N N Et. increased to a Storme. 21ST.

The wind continues with adriving Raine, and many fierce squalls this morning the small ship was missing, and the great one is drove about a mile, riding still forecastle in, and the Storme continuing rather more violent then before, with fierce squalls closely following each other, so about four this evening the Great Ship was missing the storme continuing and increasing. 22.

All last night the Storme continued, and the wind vearing to N. N Wt. blew harder then any time since it began but towards morning abated, and before noone broake up. 23D.

This morning we heard the bad news of the Vizagapatm. Merchants being drove ashore almost by Covelong, and in the evening we had advices the Humphrey & Charles was ashore near the same Place. 24

Received ℘ Pattamar a Generall Letter from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David datd. 22d. Instant. 27TH.

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Mr. Richard Hunt Scavenger reads his Accounts for twelve months ending September 1704 and payes into the Rt. Honble. United Companys Cash the sum̃ of Fifty five Pagodas seventeen fanams and Ten Cash as the Ballance of that years Accot. and farther payes the sum̃ of One Thousand Pagods. in part of Quitt Rents for the year 1703.

THO: PITT.
WILL: FRASER.
THO: WRIGHT.
M: EMPSON.
W. MARTIN.
ROBT. RAWORTH.
THO: FREDERICK.

This evening arrived Pattamars from Fort St. David who brought us a Generall Letter from the United Council in Bengall dated 10th. past month sent ℣ Mary Brigantine who overshott this Port and arrived there. DECEMBER 3D.

Dispatched ℣ Pattamar a Generall Letter to the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David dated ys. day. 5TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY 6TH.

THOMAS PITT ESQR. GOVERNOUR AND PRESIDENT.

WILLIAM FRASER.	THOMAS WRIGHT.
MATT. EMPSON.	WILLIAM MARTIN.
ROBERT RAWORTH.	THOMAS FREDERICK.

The Paymaster and Storekeeper delivers in their Accounts for what expended on the Fly to Chippalier for Account of the New Company Amounting to Pagods. 79. 4. which Messrs. Fraser and Wright are to Pay.

Thomas Pitt Esqr. President reads his Accounts of the Rt. Honble. United Companys Cash for the month of Novemr. last Ballance Pagodas 587. 24.

Messrs. Martin and Raworth this day reported what they found in Mr. Mountagues Scrutore there being Silk, Lining and Paper Bookes the particulars of which as ℣ List delivered the Secretary under their Hands. We being informed that Mr. Mountague has left a Letter of Attorney with Messrs. Hunt and Addison, and obligations for severall adventures abroad, which is hereby ordered to be demanded of them by Messrs. Martin and Raworth.

There being a Vacancy in the Council of Fort St. David by the Death of Mr. Trevor Games; Tis agreed that it be filled by Mr. John Bridges to be last of that Council.

Agreed that Fifteen hundred Pagodas be advanced to Mr. William Martin Paymaster to defray Charges of Garrison.

Generall Letter from the Council for the United affairs in the Bay of Bengall dated 10th. November now read.

Mr. Daniel Chardin pay'd into the Rt. Honble. United Companys Cash the 1st. Instant the sum̃ of Two thousand five hundred Pagodas at Interest at Nine ℣ Cent ℣ Annum.

Messrs. George Lewis and Thomas Wigmore payes into the Rt. Honble. United Companys Cash the sum̃ of Seven Thousand Pagods. at Interest at Nine ℣ Cent ℣ Annum to be paid in two months.

Agreed to send to Fort St. David tomorrow morning by Peons overland the sum̃ of Nine thousand Pagods.

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Mr. William Frasor Accomptant reads the Journall Parcells of Accounts for the month of November last.

THO : PITT.
WILL : FRASER.
THO : WRIGHT.
M : EMPSON.
W : MARTIN.
ROBT. RAWORTH.
THO : FREDERICK.

7TH. Dispatched this evening a Generall Letter to the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David dated this day, wth. Nine Thousand Pagodas under the Charge of 20 Peons.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRIDAY 14TH.

THOMAS PITT ESQR. GOVERNR. AND PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM FRASER. THOMAS WRIGHT.
MATT : EMPSON. WILLIAM MARTIN.
ROBERT RAWORTH. THOMAS FREDERICK.

Thomas Pitt Esqr. Mintmaster reads his Mint Account for the month of November last and payes into the Rt. Honble. United Companys Cash the sum̃ of Twenty Six Pagodas fourteen fanams, and farther payes to the Warehousekeepr. Sixteen Rupees twelve annas Ballance of his Mint Accot.

Mr. Thomas Wright Warehousekeepr. reads his Warehouse Account for the month of November last, & payes into the Rt. Honble. United Companys Cash the sum̃ of Seven hundred Pagodas on Account Goods sold.

Mr. Faucett advising from Metchlepatam that the roof of the old Companys Factory at Maddapollam was fallen in, Agreed that he be ordered in our next Letter to pull it down, and carry the Materialls into the New Companys Factory, and send them hither as opportunity Presents, and that they are worth the Charge.

Mr. Thomas Frederick Storekeeper reads his Storekeepers Account for the month of Novemr. last.

Mr. Matthew Empson Sea Customer reads his Sea Custom Account for the month of November last Vizt.

To Custom on Goods Imported & exported.	P :	969. 5. 52.
To Custom on Grain	„	56. 9. —
	Pags	1,025. 14. 5.

Messrs. Fraser and Wright payes into the Rt. Honble. United Companys Cash the sum̃ of Seventy Nine Pagods. four fans. and forty Cash Account expedition of the Fly to Chippalier.

Generall Letter from Mr. Thomas Faucett at Metchlepatm. dated the 2d. Instant now read.

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Agreed that Five Hundred Pagodas be advanced to Mr. William Martin Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

Tho. Pitt.
Will. Fraser.
Tho. Wright.
M. Empson.
W. Martin.
Robt. Raworth.
Tho. Frederick.

Dispatched ℘ Pattamar a Generall Letter to the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David dated this day. 15th.

Recd. ℘ Sloop a Generall Letter from the Cheif and Council of Vizagapatam dated 10th. Instant, and Copy of theirs dated 16th. November ℘ Ship Francis who was lost. 19th.

Received ℘ Pattamar a Generall Letter from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David dated 15th. Instt. 20th.

Received ℘ Pattamars from Anjengo the following Packetts Vizt. 21st.

From the Generall and Council of Bombay two Letters dated 16th. August and 29th. September 1705.

From the Governr. and Council of Anjengo datd. 28th. Novemr. [last]

At a Consultation

Present

Thomas Pitt Esqr. Governr. and President. Friday 21st.
William Fraser. Thomas Wright.
Matt. Empson. William Martin.
Robert Raworth. Thomas Frederick.

This day Messrs. Fraser and Wright brought a Translate of a Letter into Consultation delivered them by the New Companys Merchants of Metchlepatam and Maddapollam, and with it presented us a Paper of their own desiring our advise relating to that affair, both which are Entered after this Consultation, when the President and Council promissed after they had considered of the same to give them an answere thereto next Consultation.

Coja Timore Attorney to Coja Usuph this day delivered in a Petition desiring that the produce of Coja Awans effects lately sold at the Sea Gate, pay'd into the Comp[s] Cash may be delivered him on Account of the great debt due from him to Coja Usuph, part of which he formerly received, farther consideration of which is deferred till another meeting.

This day Ponagetto Narso &ca. Tobacco and Beetle Farmers delivered in a Petition as Entered after this Consultation, of which we having considered, and do agree to give them a Lease of those Farmes for five years to commence from the 17th. of this month at the rate of Seven Thousand Pagodas ℘ Annum obliging them to pay their Rent monthly, or at Farthest Ten dayes after upon forfiture of their Lease, and whereas formerly the expence of Beetle for this Place came out of the Country, for which they pay'd half a Fanam a bundle of Leaves containing Four hundred, and what growes within our own boun[ds] which few years agoe was little or next to none pay'd but a quarter of ffanam, but upon the troubles given this Place about four years past they had incouragement to Plant Beetle Gardens, which they have so emproved as that their produce is near sufficient to supply the Place, in so much that not near the quantity is brought out of the

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Country which pay'd double the Custom, so to prevent lessening the income of that ffarme which must of Course be half in half if the expence of it be supplyed from the Gardens in our own bounds: 'Tis resolved that all Beetle growing therein pay Custom at the Choultry Thirty Cash a Bundle to commence from the first of January next. Ordered that the Secretary drawes them out a Lease with the usuall regulations adding what Agreed on in this Consultation.

Mr. Richard Hunt Rentall Generall payes into the Rt. Honble. United Companys Cash the sum̃ of Three Hundred Pagods. on Accot. Quitt Rents.

Mr. Robert Raworth Land Customer reads his Land Custom Account for the month of November last Vizt

Choultry Custom	Pags. 58.	21.	25.
Rubie Broakers	6.	22.	65.
Town Broakers	5.	9.	66.
Registring Slaves	2.	—	—
	Pags. 72.	17.	76.

and payes into the Rt. Honble. United Companys Cash the sum̃ of Two hundred Pagodas on Account Land Customs.

The following Generall Letters received and sent now read Vizt.

Two Letters from the Generall and Council of Bombay dated the 6th. of August and 29th. of September 1705.

Two Letters from the Cheif & Council of Vizagapm. dated 16th. Novr. & 10th. Decemr.

To Mr. Faucett at Metchlepatam datd. 20th. Instant.

To the Deputy Governr. & Council of Fort St. David datd. ys. day.

Translate of Soorup Sing Governr. of Chingee Letter to the Governour as also the Cattwalls.

Mr. William Martin Paymaster reads his paymasters Account for the month of November last Vizt.

Charges Garrison	Pa. 1,202.	17.	—
Charges Cattle	36.	32.	—
Maddapollam Yatch	35.	7.	—
Fly towards Metchlepatam	25.	9.	—
Charges of Dyett and allowances ...	253.	25.	40.
Stores bought in	490.	4.	40.
Charges Extraordinary	1.	—	—
Fort St. David	6.	—	—
Charges Generall	332.	15.	—
Fortification and repairs	251.	2.	—
	Pa. 2,634.	4.	—

as also his Account of the Black Town wall and works for Ditto time.

Agreed that One Thousand Pagodas be advanced Mr. William Martin Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

Mr. Richard Hunt Rentall Generall payes into the Rt. Honble. United Companys Cash the sum̃ of Three hundred Pagodas on Account Quitt Rents.

Agreed that the Ballance of Mr. Thomas Faucetts Account being Pagods. 113. 22. 5. be pd. to Kittee Narrain.

Ordered that John Wynbrooke be Entertaind one of the Gunners Crew in this Garrison at 60 fans. ℔ month.

Ponagetto Narso &ca. Tobacco and Beetle Farmers payes into the Rt. Honble. United Companys Cash the sum̃ of Five hundred eighty three Pagods. twelve fanams on that Account.

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The President payes into Cash the sum̃ of One hundred forty three Pagod[s]. for a Horse sold by order Consultation.

THO. PITT.
WILL. FRASER.
THO. WRIGHT.
M. EMPSON.
W. MARTIN.
ROB[T]. RAWORTH.
THO. FREDERICK.

The following Paper was signed the 15[th]. Instant by the President and Council.

The Governour received a Letter last night from M[r]. Roberts, representing the great necessity they lay under for money to carry on the Investment which in a manner stood still, and that there was brought in about Eight Thousand Pagodas of Cloth for which they owed, so that Nine Thousand will but pay their Debt on it's arrivall, being apprehensive we shall want Goods to fill the Ship we speedily expect here; 'Tis his opinion they be immediatly supplyd with more money, and the Govern[r]. offers to get a Bill for Six Thousand Pagodas to be pay'd at sight, but it must be repay'd in one month with Interest, y[t]. is likewise desired hereto and it shall be forthwith forwarded to them.

THOMAS PITT.
WILLIAM FRASER.
THOMAS WRIGHT.
MATT. EMPSON.
WILLIAM MARTIN.
ROBERT RAWORTH.
THOMAS FREDERICK.

TO THE HON[BLE]. THE PRESIDENT
AND GOVERN[R]. OF FORT
S[T]. GEORGE &C[A]. COUNCIL

HON[BLE]. &C[A].

We having in pursuance of the orders of the Hon[ble]. the Directors for Affairs of the R[t]. Hon[ble]. English East India Company Examined all Accounts of the severall Contracts and Investments made and agreed for between the said New Company and their Merchants of Metchlepat[m]. and Maddapollam, and find the same to agree with the Generall Bookes of those Factorys excepting some small matters in the Prizes of Goods, bought at their first arrivall, which we shall take care to Deduct before we pay them. Now so it is may it please your Honour &c[a]. that we having used all the wayes and Arguments we possibly could to induce and perswade these Merch[ts]. from time to time to make an abatement to the Hon[ble]. the New Company, in consideration of the Dear Prizes of their Goods, especially their two first Investments, the great Interest thereon, which has so much swelled up the Companys first Principall Debt; the great Loss sustain'd on their Sales in England &c[a]. To all which they continue and stand very obstinate, Declaring it as their last answere that they will make no abatement whatever, as may more fully appear by Copy of a Translate of a Writing delivered us the 14[th]. Instant signed by them all. In which case we humbly crave your Hon[rs]. &c[a]. opinions and advise how we may Act, the Merchants being very Clamarous & declare plainly they will represent their Case to the King & Parliament, and send the same by Dutch and French Conveyance. We are.

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Hon[ble]. &c[a].
Your Hon[rs]. &c[a]. hum[ble]. Servants.
WILLIAM FRASER.
THOMAS WRIGHT.

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TO THE WORPLL. WILLIAM FRASER
AND MR. THOMAS WEIGHT.

The Petition of the Metchlepatam and Maddapollam Merchants.

Humbly Sheweth

Some time after Mr. Tillards arrivall at Chinapatam from Metchlepatam your Petitioners followed him, and after their arrivall here made up their Accounts with him, and having Credited the Account for whatever they have received, Mr. Tillard before his departure hence to England came and acquainted the Governour and Council what was due upon Ballance to your Petitioners upon which the Governour, yr.selves and the rest of the Council did give your Petitioners a writing that as soon as orders were received from England their money should be paid 'em, after which some of your Petitioners returned to their own Country, and some stay'd here in expectation of the arrivall of the Europe Shipping, and some time after one arrived, when you told us that you had received orders from England to make up the Account, and pay'd ye. Ballance, and bid us send for the other Merchants who were gone to their Country, and did yourselves write them to come up, who upon receipt of your Letter came hither and being before you, you acquainted your Petitioners yt. you would examine the Accounts, at which time your Petitioners requested you would only view the obligations, and pay them according to the Tenor thereof, which you did not approve of, so yr. Petitioners examined their Accounts with the Companys Bookes from the first time of their settlement, after which your Petitioners requested the Payment of their money, having stay'd a long time from their Country, but were putt off from day to day, requireing your Petitioners would allow of an Abatement either in ye. Principall or Interest, which your Petitioners could not comply with to the discounting one Cash, your Petitioners have been great loosers in serving the Company, & whereas you allow them Ten ℘ Cent ℘ Annum Interest, they pay for the same money to this day from 12 : to 15. 18. and 24 ℘ Cent, and 'tis just your Petitioners should have been pay'd their Principall and Interest in Metchlepatam, but you were pleased to send for them all, and still delay the Payment of their money, notwithstanding the great charge they have been at for this twelve months past, in Travelling to and fro, and the charges they are at here, besides the trouble their Creditors give them is unexpressible, yr. Petitioners desire you would take this into consideration, and pay them their money, which will be to the Comps. Honour and Credit, otherwayes, if you continue to put them off with delayes, they cannot bear it, but must apply themselves where they can meet with remeddy.

In the year 170$\frac{2}{3}$ the last Contract your Petitioners were obliged to bring in Goods at the two Sea Ports to ye. Amount of 160000 Pagods. under penalty of forfeiting twenty-five ℘ Cent if they did not compleat the Contract according to Limitation, all which Goods they brought in, but the Company tooke no more then 44000 Pags. of said Goods alleadging there was no Ship, and so the rest remaind upon their hands, which yr. Petitioners were forced to carry from Port to Port on their own risque and selling them for half their Cost, not being proper Goods for this Country, of which you cannot be unsensible, and your Petitioners have still by them to the amount of about 30 : or 40000 Pagods. of the said Goods ; and the loss thereon your Petitioners do expect to be made good to 'em by the Company.

The new Company having no Phirmaund when your Petitioners made their Investments did agree that if there should happen any trouble or Molestation f[rom] the Mogulls Government the Company should [. . .]

Your Petitioners desire you would consider of this, and give 'em a speedy answere and they will act accordingly.

When Mr. Tillard departed from Metchlepatm. your Petitioners attended him two leagues on his Journey with great show, and supplyed him with money for

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his expences, out of a due regard they had for the Companys Hon^{r}. and Interest, whereas they might have detaind him there, and have rec^{d}. their money 'ere now, without all this trouble they have undergone, these scruples and delayes, are of great discredit to the Companys Honour. Signed by

Ragapilla Sungapa	Golla Ersoo	Sundoor Sugga
Acoola Mukundoo	Corapolu Vencoo	Tamana Naggapa
Ragapula Siddapa	Coralu Roialu	Colu Narso
Nuna Namaseewa	[...] Jaggana	Colu Vinketram
Nallum Lingapa.	Collsoory Yellia	Cosoory Martu.
Nursada Pully Veriah	Madduloo Paggapa	Munsaloory Comrua

Dispatched ℔ Pattamar a Generall Letter to the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated yesterday as also a Letter to M^{r}. Faucet at Metchlepatam dated 20th. Instant. 22^{D}.

Received ℔ Pattamar a Generall Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Governour and Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated 21st. Ins^{t}. 24TH.

Ship Sweepsteaks Cap^{t}. Heaton Commander arrived in this road from Bengall by whom received a Gen^{ll}. Letter from the Council for the United Trade there dated 5th. Instant. 26TH.

The following Paper was signed by the Governour and Council.

Ship Sweepsteaks Cap^{t}. Heaton Commander arriving just now in this Road from Bengall on whom the Council for the United Trade there have Loaden on freight Six hundred & sixty bags of Salt Petre on the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. United Companys Account. Ordered that the Warehousekeeper do immediatly unload the same with all expedition. Fort S^{t}. George the 26th. Decem^{r}. 1705.

THOMAS: PITT.
WILLIAM FRASER.
THOMAS WRIGHT.
MATT. EMPSON.
WILLIAM MARTIN.
ROBERT RAWORTH.
THOMAS FREDERICK.

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FOST ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1704/5

The Consultation Booke of Thomas Pitt Esq. &ca., Council their Proceedings and Transactions in the Affairs of the Governour and Company of Merchants of London Trading to the East Indies in the Presidency of the Coast of Choromandell &ca. Begun 12th Janury. 1704–05.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THOMAS PITT ESQR PRESIDENT.
THOMAS WRIGHT. JOHN MEVERELL.
THOMAS FREDERICK. FRIDAY 12

Suraupau &c. Joint Stock Merchants of the last Contract payes into the Rt. Honble. Companys Cash the sum of Four Hundred ninety one Pagodas eighteen fanams in part of the Ballance due from them on that Account.

The President and Council for the United Affair's payes into the Rt. Honble. Companys Cash the sum of Twelve hundred fifty nine Pagodas, being for a Fort St. David Bill of Exchange, for stores sold there to the United Trade.

Thomas Wright Warehousekeeper reads his warehouse account for the month of November last, & payes into the Rt. Honble. Companys Cash the sum of Five hundred Pagodas for Goods sold out of the Warehouse.

Mr. William Fraser payes into the Rt. Honble. Companys Cash the sum of Three Pagodas twenty four fanams being the Ballance of his Account in the Generall bookes.

The following Generalls received were now read Vizt.

From the Presidt. and Council in Bengll. datd. 8th. Decemr.

From Mr. Feak dated 21st December.

From Vizagapatm. dated 29th. December.

Generall Letter from Gabriel Roberts Esqr. &c. Council at Fort St. David dated 30th. past month now read and agreed that the Merchants Account be paid as they have stated it in the aforesaid Letter, it differing little from what we formerly ordered.

The Chambers Frigat having brought up from Bengall 2,000. Baggs of Salt Petre, all which is for the United Company's Account. Tis Agreed with the President and Council for the United Affairs that 850 baggs of it remain on board for

Account of the old Company, and that they be repaid the same by the same quantity of the old Companys that is here ashore, we having that of the same sort in the Godown.

Whereas the old Company have divers sorts of Goods now in their Warehouse, and we think it not convenient to send too Rich Cargoes these hazardous times, but that there be a good sortment Laden on the Chambers Frigat of all Goods; Tis agreed that the Loaden of the same be referred to the President and the Warehouse-keeper to pick out a proportion of each, but load all the Pepper, Quick silver and Raw Silk from China.

There having been severity used with the Arrac Farmers for what they owe, since which some are dead, and those that remain seem retchedly Poor, yet nevertheless propose by security of their friends to pay Three hundred Pagodas fifteen dayes after they shall be discharged out of Prison, and finding by experience that the first proposalls of such Raskals are Generally the best, Tis Agreed that the President discharges the Late Arrac Farmers from their confinement giving security for the Payment of the aforesaid Three Hundred Pagod^s^.

M^r^. Joseph Hiller Storekeeper payes into the R^t^. Hon^ble^. Companys Cash the sum̃ of Nine hundred ninety two Pagodas thirty two fanams and Four Cash for Stores sold by him.

The President acquaints the Council that upon his inquiring of President Board whether there was any one in Bengall whose name was Whitewronge, who told him there was a Writer of that Name, who as [he] best remembers came out in the Wentworth. Tis therefore agreed that the money sent out on the Martha directed to this Place to Mr. Samuel Whittrong be sent to him in Bengall by the first Ship and what else came with it.

Severall of the Merchants being under confinement for money they owed on the last Contract, and threaten'd to be punished if they did not forthwith pay it, or give in good security for the same, they this day brought twenty Inhabitants of this Place to be their security to Pay it in six mo^ths^. which is about Three thousand three hundred Pagodas, upon which the Governour discharged them from their confinement.

THO: PITT.
THO. WRIGHT.
JOHN MEVERELL.
THO: FREDERICK.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY 27

THOMAS PITT ESQ^E^. PRESIDENT.
THOMAS WRIGHT. JOHN MEVERELL.
THOMAS FREDERICK.

Mess^rs^. Thomas Wright and George Lewis payes into the R^t^. Hon^ble^. Companys Cash the sum̃ of Ninty Pagod^s^. Two fan^s^. and three Cash Acco^t^. M^r^. Francis Ellis debt in the Generall Bookes.

Generall Letter to the R^t^. Hon^ble^. Company dated 19^th^ Ins^t^. now read and approved.

Generall Letter from Fort S^t^. David dated 23^d^. Instant now read.

Thomas Wright Warehousekeeper payes into the R^t^. Hon^ble^. Companys Cash the sum̃ of eight hundred seventy eight Pagod^s^. twelve fanams on Account Goods sold out of the Warehouse.

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Suraupau &c. Joint Stock Merchants of last Contract payes into the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. Companys Cash the sum̃ of Eleven hundred Pagod^{s}. in part of their Debt on said Contract.

THO. PITT.
THO. WRIGHT.
JOHN MEVERELL.
THO: FREDERICK.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THOMAS PITT ESQ^{R}. PRESIDENT.
THOMAS WRIGHT. JOHN MEVERELL.
THOMAS FREDERICK.

FEBRUARY THURSDAY P^{mo}.

M^{r}. Thomas Wright Warehousekeeper delivers in an Account of the Commission due to the Supra Cargoe of Ship Chambers Frigatt amounting to Two thousand four hundred seventy five Pagodas, which is agreed to be paid.

M^{r}. Thomas Wright Warehousekeeper provides his warehouse accounts for the months of Decemb^{r}. & January.

M^{r}. Stephen Frewen payes into the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. Comp^{s}. Cash Forty seven Pagodas eighteen fanams for which Bills to be given him on the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. Company at Nine Shillings a Pagoda payable to M^{rs}. Mary Wright.

John Dolben &c. Supra Cargoes of Ship Chambers Frigatt payes into the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. Companys Cash the sum̃ of Thirteen hundred ninety seven Pagodas four fanams and four Cash being for Freight of Gold and goods brought from China on said ship.

M^{r}. Matthew Empson payes into the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. Comp^{s}. Cash the sum of Thirteen Pagodas fifteen fanams, being so much Indebted in the Generall Bookes, which he now clears off, and he farther payes sixteen Pag^{s}. fifteen fanams as the Ballance of his Paymasters account.

M^{r}. Thomas Wright Warehousekeeper payes into the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. Companys Cash one hundred and Thirty Pagod^{s}. one fanam and Fifteen Cash, as the Ballance of his Warehouse Account for the month of January last.

M^{r}. Jeremiah Harrison payes into the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}. Comp^{s}. Cash Twenty three fanams one Cash as the Ballance of his Account in the Metchlepatam Bookes.

Ragga Chittee being one of the Joint Stock Merchants who are considerable Indebted to the Company for which he and severall others have been in Prison, by which we find that if we insist upon the Payment of their Debt as Joint Stock Merchants the Company will suffer thereby for that some of them being reported to be very Poor, and the others not so Rich as to be able to pay more then their own Proportion, which they have declared they are willing to do, provided they may be discharged from farther trouble, and their Accounts having been long since distinctly stated, and made D^{r}. for what share they received from time to time of the Companys money, and Credited for what Goods each man particularly brought into the Companys Godowns, the Ballance of which they are willing to pay, which in our opinions think it the Companys Interest to accept of; for by keeping them in Prison their Relations in time will embezle what they have, and in case of Death the Debt will become despirate besides the Company have in their Letter by the Tavestock Dated 5th March 1702. Paragraph 9. Ordered us to get in their Debts on the best Termes we can. Tis therefore

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Agreed who ever of the Joint Stock Merchants who are Indebted to the Company payes in their Proportion of what owing, that they shall be discharged from any farther trouble or demands by Giving the same under the President and Councils Hands and the Rt. Honble. Companys seal.

Ragga Chittee payes into the Rt. Honble. Companys Cash the sum̃ of Two thousand One Hundred sixty four Pagods. and Thirteen fanams, as his Proportion of the Debt owing from the Joint Stock Merchants.

Addemullum payes into the Rt. Honble. Companys Cash the sum̃ of Three Thousand two hundred Eighty nine Pagods. and twenty fanams as his proportion for the Debt owing from the Joint Stock Merchants.

Ordered that they be Discharged as resolved in this Consultation, which Discharge is hereafter Entered.

THO. PITT.
THO. WRIGHT.
JOHN MEVERELL.
THO. FREDERICK.

Received of . . . . the sum̃ of . . . . . . being his proportion of what due from Suraupa &c. Joint Stock Merchants (on severall Contracts) to the Rt. Honble. Governour and Company of Merchants of London Trading to the East Indies: In consideration of which we the President and Council of Fort St. George for Affairs of the aforesaid Company do hereby Discharge and acquitt the aforesaid . . . . his Heirs, and all his Relations from the begining of the World to this day. Given under our hands and the Rt. Honourable Companys Seal in Fort St. George this . . . February 170$\frac{4}{5}$.

THOMAS PITT.
THOMAS WRIGHT.
JOHN MEVERELL.
THOMS. FREDERICK.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 12TH

THOMAS PITT ESQR. PRESIDENT.
THOMAS WRIGHT. JOHN MERVERELL
THOMAS FREDERICK.

Thomas Pitt Esqr. President reads his Account of the Rt. Honble Companys Cash for the month of January last Ball Pagods. 13724: 34: 5.

Gruapau &c., old Arrac Farmers payes into the Rt. Honble Companys Cash the sum̃ of Three hundred Pagods. as the Ballance of their Account with the Rt. Honble. Compa.

Berra Timapau delivers in a Petition about Ten thousand Pagods. due to his Father from the Company in Agent Master's time, about which we have formerly wrotte and expect an answere by the first ships, Nevertheless, Tis agreed the Petition now delivered us, a Copy thereof be sent the Company.

THO. PITT.
THO. WRIGHT.
JOHN MEVERELL.
THO: FREDERICK.

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AT A CONSULTATION.

Present

[APRIL] THURSDAY 5TH

THOMAS PITT ESQR. PRESIDENT.
THOMAS WRIGHT. JOHN MEVERELL.
THOMAS FREDERICK.

Two Generall Letters from Gabriel Roberts Esqr. &c. Council at Fort St. David dated 22d and 31 March now read.

There being now lying in the Warehouse China and Japan Earthen ware, and Lakard ware for these Markets ordered that the Warehousekeeper do sell the same at Publick outcry at the Sea Gate.

THO: PITT.
THO: WRIGHT.
JOHN MEVERELL.
THO: FREDERICK.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY 14TH

THOMAS PITT ESQR. PRESIDENT.
THOMAS WRIGHT. JOHN MEVERELL.
THOMAS FREDERICK.

Thomas Wright Warehousekeeper reads his Warehouse Account for the months of February last, and payes into the Rt. Honble. Company Cash the sum̃ of Three hundred and Fifty Pagodas on that Account.

Thomas Pitt Esqr. payes into the Rt. Honble Comps. Cash the sum̃ of sixteen hundred fifty seven Pagods. twenty fanams and sixty Cash being the produce of Gold received from the West Coast.

Thomas Pitt Esqr. payes into the Rt. Honble Comps. Cash Two hundred Pagods. Account of a Horse sold and paid into the Rt. Honble United Companys Cash, which ought to have been paid into this, being recd. ℔ ship Colchester from Persia.

There being some Armes of the old Companys in the Armoury, ordered the Gentleman of Armes to sell ye same.

Thomas Pitt Esqr. payes into the Rt. Honble Companys Cash Two hundred and fifty Pags. for a Persia horse which was recd. ℔ ship Colchester.

THO: PITT.
THO: WRIGHT.
[*Lacuna*]
THO: FREDERICK.

———*FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL AND MAY 1705*———

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY 28TH

THOMAS PITT ESQR. PRESIDENT.
THOMAS WRIGHT. JOHN MEVERELL.
THOMAS FREDERICK.

Thomas Pitt Esqr. President reads his Account of the Rt. Honble Companys Cash for the month of February last Ballance Pagods. 18609 :—1.

Mr. Thomas Wright Warehousekeeper payes into the Rt. Honble Companys Cash six hundred and sixty four Pagods. for Goods sold out of the Warehouse.

Mr. Joseph Hiller Provissionall Storekeeper reads his Storekeepers Account for the month of January 1704. to this time, and payes into the Rt. Honble Company Cash Twelve hundred and nineteen Pags. thirty four fans. and three Cash Vizt. Ballance brought from January 1704. Pags. 1000. for Stores sold from May 1704 to this day Pags. 219: 34: 3.

Mr. Edward Jones delivers in a Petition desireing to lay down the Companys Service. Agreed his petition be Granted, and is as Entered after this Consultation and it is also agreed that what salary is due to him be paid.

The President acquaints the Council that he has attach'd Two parcells of Rubies come from Pegue belonging to ye Checca Suraupau and Naura Verona which he had had view'd by those that understood them who valued them at Pagods. 2091. whereupon it is agreed that the aforesaid parcells be delivered them they paying Two thousand Pagodas towards their Debt to the Company.

We this day discoursed about making an Investment upon which it was agreed to put up a notice at the Sea Gate to incourage Merchants to bring [in] such Sorts of Goods the Company require to be paid with ready money.

THO: PITT.
THO: WRIGHT.
[*Lacuna*]
THO: FREDERICK.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MAY SATURDAY 26TH

THOMAS PITT ESQR. PRESIDENT.
THOMAS WRIGHT. JOHN MEVERELL.
THOMAS FREDERICK.

Thomas Pitt Esqr. President reads his Account of the Rt. Honble Companys Cash for the month of April Cash Ballance Pagodas 22930: 32: 5.

The President's Letter to the King of Syam relating [to] the Debt he owes the Rt. Honble Company was now [read] and approved and is as Entered after this Consul[tation].

Mr. Thomas Wright Warehousekeeper reads his Warehouse Account for the month of March last.

Suraupau &c. Joint Stock Merchants of the last Contract payes into the Rt. Honble. Company's Cash the sum of One Thousand Pagodas in part of their Debt of said Contract.

The Rubys mentioned in our Consultation of the 28th of last month, Suraupa and Nara Verona refuse to take them at the Price then offered, and will give no

more then Fifteen hundred Pagodas: Agreed the same be delivered them they first paying for them.

There being two West Coast Bills of Exchange drawn on us, Viz[t]. One for 350 Dollars, the other for 150 Dollars payable to Padre Free Antonio Guilherme who is since dead: Agreed they be paid to Padre Sebastian he having power to receive the same.

THO: PITT.
THO: WRIGHT.
[*Lacuna*]
THO: FREDERICK.

TO THE HON[BLE]. THOMAS PITT ESQ[R].
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR FOR THE
SEPERATE AFFAIRES OF THE GOVERNOUR
AND COMPANY OF MERCHANTS OF LONDON
TRADING TO THE EAST INDIES &[c]. COUNCIL.

HON[BLE] S[R]. &C[A].

The Right Honourable Company having but little or no business for me in their service and being desireous of taking a Voyage to China ([holds] that experience will the better qulifie me to serve [them] or your Honour when ever I shall have the good fortune to be called thereto) enduces me to intreat y[r] Hon[r]. &[c]. Permission therein, and if happily could ser[ve] the R[t]. Hon[ble]. Company in that Debt of Augua's[. . .] by M[r]. Roberts, and that your Honour &[c]. will please to favour me with your Commands relating thereto, I shall with the utmost deligence endeavour to approve myself.

Hon[ble]. S[r].
Yo[r] most Obedient
faithfull Servant
EDWARD F[. . .].

TO HIS MOST ILLUSTRIOUS MAJESTIE THE KING OF SYAM. THOMAS PITT ESQ[R]. PRESIDENT FOR AFFAIRS OF THE R[T]. HON[BLE]. GOVERNOUR AND COMP[A]. OF MERCHANTS OF LONDON TRADING TO THE EAST INDIES OF THE COAST OF CHORO-MANDELL AND ORIXA AND GOVERNOUR OF FORTS S[T]. GEORGE AND S[T]. DAVID AND CITTY OF MADRASS &[c]. WISHETH HEALTH.

The English Company has formerly been Honoured w[th]. great favours from your Royall Predecessours, and are very ambitious to have the same continued to them from your present Majestie for your Justice, but were apprehensive that we lay under your Royall displeasure by some difference that happen'd, occasioned wholy by the ambition of one that was formerly a Great Minister in y[r]. Kingdom Constant Faulkton, who committed severall Acts of Hostility on your Companys Estate and borrowed money of us in his Kings name which are unpaid to y[s]. day, which we beleive is the reason your Majesties Ships have ever since been shy of coming to our Ports, which your Ribbars had no reason to avoid, who could not but be sensible of the high esteem and Deferance we have for your Majestie and Interest, of which we gave a demonstration in a complaint of your Ribbar about six yeares past, against an Inhabitant of y[s]. Place, who after your ship fell into the Hands of Pyrats at Negraes, went on board and tooke but a trifle out of her,

for which we made him pay Two thousand Pag^s. and have Credited your Majestie for the aforesaid sum̃ in the Account inclosed, wherein you will see what owing our Company is what your Royall Predecessours Embassadors, which we [treat them with] so great Honour and Justice that we [doubt not y^t.] your Majestie will give your speedy Orders f[or . . .] thereof the Ballance being Pagod^s. 6885 : 25 : 1 and [if y^r] Majestie thinks fitt to order yours ships that comes on this Coast to this port, we assure you that they shall Trade with the same freedome and security as the Company themselves, notwithstanding any demands or former pretentions whatsoever, and if at any time we can be serviseable to your Majestie in these parts we humbly beg the Honour of your Royall Commands, which shall be as obsequiously observed as by the meanes of your Servants. I am

Your Majestys most dutifull
and Obedient Servant
THOMAS PITT.

FORT S^T. GEORGE
14^TH MAY 1705.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

[JUNE]
[. . .]

THOMAS PITT ESQ^R. PRESIDENT.
THOMAS WRIGHT. JOHN MEVERELL.
THOMAS FREDERICK.

Thomas Pitt Esq^r. President reads his Account of the R^t. Hon^ble. Companys Cash for the month of May last Ball^c Pag^s. 23930 : 32 : 5.

The Metchlepatam Merchants having offered their Romalls at Forty Pagod^s. ℔ Corge which formerly cost seventy five and eighty each Peice q^t. 32 Handkercheifs so that in Consideration of the cheapness, and that none goes Home but these, besides the ffreight will amount to but little of what their value would do were it sent in Longcloth, and Sallampores ordinary. Tis therefore Agreed that the Twenty five Corge now offered be taken by the Warehousekeeper, and Embaled for England.

Agreed that the President payes one Thousand Pagod^s. for the same.

THO: PITT.
THO: WRIGHT.
[*Lacuna.*]
THO: FREDERICK.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNESDAY 27.

THOMAS PITT ESQ^R. PRESIDENT.
THOMAS WRIGHT. JOHN MEVERELL.
THOMAS FREDERICK.

Ship Fleet ffriggat Capt^t. Burges Comander arrived in y^s. Road from England about four this evening when the Commander came immediatly ashore and brought with him the R^t. Hon^ble. Companys Packet, which was opened in the presence of the Council and read, a List of which is as Entered after this Consultation.

THO. PITT.
THO. WRIGHT.
[*Lacuna*]
THO. FREDERICK.

———*FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE AND JULY 1705*———

List of the Companys Packet to Fort St. George ℘ ffleet ffriggat.

No. 1. The Companys Generall to ye. Fort dated the 19th. January [1702].

2. Copy of the Comps. Generall to Bengall datd. 19th January [1702] sent ℘ ship Somers and Wentworth.

3. Order of Court relating to the Armenians Bill of E[xchge.]dated the 22d January 1702.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THOMAS PITT ESQR. PRESIDENT. SATURDAY 30TH
THOMAS WRIGHT.

Mr. Dolben came to us this day in Counsel, and desired to know what the Company had wrott about the Debt of Anqua for that if they had ordered a ship thither from hence he was ready to go upon her to do them the best service in his power towards the recovery of it, upon which we read to him what the Company had wrott, and the President acquainted him what he had heard from the Gentlemen that came lately from China relating to Anquas Circumstances which gave no great hopes of recovering any part of the Debt, upon which Mr. Nicholas was sent for who came lately from Amoy who told us Anqua was gone to Chusan w[h]ere Mr. Rolt Cheif Supra Cargoe of the Northumberland mett him, and recovered three hundred Tale of him in part of a Debt he owed him who told him when he paid it, that his circumstances was so misserable that he and his Family must starve by the Payment of that sum̃.

THO. PITT.
THO. WEIGHT.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THOMAS PITT ESQR. PRESIDENT. [JULY]
THOMAS WRIGHT. MATT. EMPSON. MONDAY
THOMAS FREDERICK. 16TH

There being no more left in Council by removeall, etc., then [but] the President and Mr. Wright, Tis thought convenient that Mr. Empson and Mr. Frederick be added thereto who this day took their Places accordingly.

The President reads his Account of the Rt. Honble. Comp's. Cash for the month of June last Ballance Pags. 22668: 20: [...].

The Generall Letters from the Rt. Honble. Company received ℘ Fleet ffriggat were now again perused.

Suraupau, &c. Joint Stock Merchants of last Contract payes into the Rt. Honble. Companys Cash Five hundred Pags. in part of that Debt.

The Companys Bookes being very much behind hand in January last, about which we sett Mr. Bernard Benyon who brought them up, and Ballanced them to April [1705] without which they had not gone Home, and ever since has assisted Mr. Wright in keeping of them up, for which [it] is Agreed the President payes him out of Cash One hundred Pagodas.

Suraupau and Nara Verona having not yet desp[ad.] of the Rubys, as they promissed; Tis agreed that they be delivered to Kittee Narrain, who is to summon ye Ruby Merchants at what House he thinks fit, and sell the same at Outcry.

——FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY AND AUGUST 1705——

The Company having ordered by their Letter on the Fleet ffrigat that their Seperate Affairs in Bengall shall be subordinate to their President and Council here, whom they have commanded to send[down]two Proper Persons to Bengall, to Inspect, Examine, and Audit all their Accounts from the year 1698 and have recommended Mr. George Petty as a proper Person to be one, which is likewise our opinion and that Mr. Trevor Games be the other, and as Mr. Petty is gone to Bengall already on the Loyall Cooke, Resolved Mr. Games followes on the Fleet Friggat, and that all Instructions and Orders relating to that affair be made ready to go with him.

Mr. Joseph Hiller Provissionall Storekeeper reads his Account Stores for May and June last, and payes into the Rt. Honble. Companys Cash Two hundred and nine Pagodas Thirty fanams and three Cash Balln. Account stores sold.

Agreed that Thirteen Pagodas thirty four fanams be pd. out of Cash for Mr. Game's Charges overland from Fort St. David.

THO. PITT.
THO. WRIGHT.
M. EMPSON.
THO. FREDERICK.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNESDAY 18TH

THOMAS PITT ESQR. PRESIDENT.
THOMAS WRIGHT. MATT EMPSON.
THOS. FREDERICK.

Instructions and Orders &c to Messrs. George Petty and T[revor] Games, now read, approved, and signed and are as Entered after this Consultation.

We being informed that there is no Generall Table in Bengall by the old Company so that Messrs. Petty & Games must provide for themselves, Tis therefore agreed [that they] be allowed Two hundred Rupees a month to defray Charges of Dyett and meniall servants during the t[ime] they are upon this Affair of the Companys, and at the returne to have a Gratuity suitable to their trouble.

Agreed the President payes Mr. Games Three hundred Pagods. to be Invested in Rupees to carry with him to Bengall to defray their expenses.

THO. PITT.
THO: WRIGHT.
M. EMPSON.
THO: FREDERICK.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

AUGUST TUESDAY 7TH

THOMAS PITT ESQR. PRESIDENT.
THOMAS WRIGHT. MATT. EMPSON.
THOMAS FREDERICK.

Thomas Pitt Esqr. President reads his Account of the Rt. Honble. Companys Cash for the month of July last Ballance Pagodas 22964 : 16 : 4.

There offering 12 Corge more of Metchlepatam Romalls for sale at 40 Pagods. ℔ Corge, agreed they be bought and Pagods. 480. pay'd out of Cash for ye same.

THO: PITT.
THO: WRIGHT.
M. EMPSON.
THO: FREDERICK.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1705*——

INSTRUCTIONS TO MESS^RS^. GEORGE PETTY & TREVOR GAMES.

The Governour Deputy and Committees for the seperate Affairs of the R^t^. Hon^ble^. Governour and Company of Merchants of London Trading to the East Indies, having lately Order'd that their President in the Bay of Bengall shall be subordinate to their Presidency in this Place have directed us to send down to the Bay two a[ble] Persons to Inspect, examine, and Audate their Account there, and we putting a great confidence in the ability and [managem^t^.] of you Mess^rs^. Petty and Games, have thought you the properest Persons for this Employ, and require you to [follow] these our Instructions.

We not knowing whether any of the United Comp^s^. Ships may as yet be arrived in Bengall we [here delivered] you a Copy of the Hon^ble^. Companys Letter to the President and Council there [wherein] they order [their] subordination to this Presidency which you are [to ag]ree to them necessary, and on your arrivall deliver them our Letter of which we here give you a Copy, when immediatly after we would have you stick close to the examination of all Accounts from the begining of the year 1698 [both] as to the disposall of all the Companys Effects sent [there] and what returned them from thence, and in case [it] shall appear that any Goods have been charged higher then they realy cost, or any of their Europe Goods or Bullion charged as sold cheaper then they realy were, that then you rectifie all such Errours and that you may the more effectually answere the ends of the Company for which they order us to send you to Bengall, we not only empower you to send for Persons, Bookes, and Papers to examine, Peruse, or otherwayes but likewise if you see occasion to Examine any of the Companys Factors, Black Merchants, or servants y^t^ have, or are Transacting their affairs on Oath, and take theirs for evidence or Narrative of any of the Companys [orders] under their hands.

You are likewise to see whether all accounts of their Incomes and expenses are Justly charged, all which when done, send us speedy advices how you find matters, and how far the Companys Indebted, if any thing, w^ch^. we shall here use our utmost endeavours for the Payment thereof, but we here caution you that in perusing the Accounts, you must not reckon the Comp^a^. to be Indebted for two Bills of Exchange one for Twenty thousand Rupees, and the other for two and twenty thousand rupees, drawn on them from the Bay payable on the arrivall of the Sidney & Josiah, att Fifty five ℘ Cent Bottomree, for that they have made at Home a Provissionall order of Court (of w^ch^. we give you a Copy) for Payment thereof when satisfied therein neither must you esteem the Bill drawn on the Company by the Colchester for seven Thousand Rupees at Fifty five ℘ Cent Bottomree on her arrivall to be a Debt on the Company, because the Letters they received from the Bay, advised them Coja Surhaad Israell had not pay'd the said seven Thousand Rupees, but if he had the Company write they can't consent to pay Fifty five ℘ Cent Advance on money to defray Factory Charges, yet nevertheless you are to examine Persons, Bookes and Papers, and see whether those Goods were provided and ship't by the Armenians according to the Tenor of their Contract, that so you may also give the Company some satisfaction in that matter.

We having before ordered you that if you find the Company Indebted in Bengall to [any Perso]ns thereof, which if you send by Land may chance [to]miscarry and if by sea it must be in september which [we] fea[r] will bee too soon for you to give us [a] perfect [account] of your proceedings, so that we shall not be able [this] year to make any provission for the Paying off [such] Debts, which will be a misfortune to the Company [who] pay a great Interest at that Place, to prevent [which] we empower you if any money offers to [be taken in] on Bills of [Exchange] to accept the [same] at two [shillings] and [six pence a] Rupee, a[nd not to] exceed two [shill^gs^. and] nine Pence, and pay off such Debt[s as] you shall [find] owing by the Company after perusall and settleing their Accounts, and give your Bills for what you s[hall] take up on the R^t^. Hon^ble^.

Governour and Company of Merchants of London Trading to the East Indies which will be duely paid.

We recommend to you to keep an Exact D[iary] and Consultations of this negotiation you goe [on] that at your returne you may deliver it us [...] written and signed by you both, in order to be remitted y^e Company.

You'l see in our Generall Letter to the President and Council, that we have ordered during your stay in Bengall in this Employ that you take Place in their Council as Second and Third, and that they give you their utmost assistance in expediting this affair and th[at] they provide you with convenient accomodation for Lodgings, Factors, Writers to assist you in your business whilst you remain with them, but understanding there is no General Table kept, we have thought fit to allow you to defray the Charges of your Dyett, meniall servants &c Two hundred Rupees a month, and at your returne shall consider of a Gratuity sutable to your troubles.

We recommend to you the Transacting of this affair without any favour or effection either to the Company or their Servants, which we know to be the desire of the f [. . .] do that which is just and right between both, and Lett No mans reputation be bespaterd without a fair and Honest proof, or such corobarating circumstances as Amounts thereto.

Beleiving the Company have little Cash if any in Bengall, we here deliver you one Thousand Madrass Rupees to defray your expences, of which you must give us an Account at your returne.

We desire you will write us by all opportunityes, acquainting us with your proceedings in w^ch. we wish you good success and are.

S^rs.
Your affectionate Freinds and
humble Servants
THOMAS PITT.
THOMAS WRIGHT.
MATT: EMPSON.
THOM^s. FREDERICK.

FORT S^T. GEORGE,
18^TH. JULY 1705.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY 28^TH

THOMAS PITT ESQ^R. PRESIDENT.
THOMAS WRIGHT. MATTHEW EMPSON.
THOMAS FREDERICK.

The President acquaints the Council that he had [payed]out of Cash sevent[een] hundred seventy Pa[godas] in part for Calicoes [brought into] the Warehouse [as per] Warehousekeepers Note.

Collaway and Vinkettee Chittees offering 12 Bal[es of] Longcloth to sale, agreed to buy them at Thirty three [Pagod^s.] ₱ Corge, and the Gentlemen of Council to sort them.

THO: PITT.
THO: WRIGHT.
M. EMPSON.
THO: FREDERICK.

———*FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 1705*———

At a Consultation

Present

Thomas Pitt Esq^R. President.
Thomas Wright. Matt Empson.
Thomas Frederick.

[September] Wednesday 12th

The President reads his Account of the R^t. Hon^ble. Companys [Cash] for the month of August last Ball^c 20714 : 16 : 4.

Ordered that the Warehousekeeper Loads on board ship Queen One Hundred Bales of Calicoes, as also Four hundred sixty four baggs of Peter being all that remains of the latter in the Warehouse.

The President acquaints the Council that he pay'd out of Cash on the 7^th Instant seventeen Hundred sixty two Pagodas in part for Calicoes brought into the Warehouse.

M^r. Thomas Wright payes into the R^t. Hon^ble Companys Cash the following sums for permission and freight of silk on ship Chambers Friggat Account severall Persons Viz^t.

Fr[eight . . .] from China 10 ℔ Cent ...	P. 146 :	
Permission on Ditto 10 ℔ Cent	146 :	
Freight of Goods from Bengall	115 :	21 :
	P : 407 :	21 :

Generall Letter from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort S^t. David dated 9^th Instant now read.

Agreed that there be pay'd out of Cash sixteen hundred thirty seven Pagod^s. eighteen fanams in part of Calicoes brought into the Warehouse by Somdipau.

Surapau &c. Joint Stock Merchants of the last Contract payes into the R^t. Hon^ble. Companys Cash the sum̃ of seven Hundred Pagod^s. as the Ballance of all Account[s] and Contracts since this Presidents arrivall.

Tho : Pitt.
Tho : Wright.
M. Empson.
Tho : Frederick.

At a Consultation

Present

Thomas Pitt Esq^R. President.
Thomas Wright. Matthew Empson.
Thomas Frederick.

October Thursday 18th

Thomas Pitt[Esq^r. Pres^t.] reads his Acco^t[s for the month] of September last [Ballance] Pagod^s. [17 . . .] M^r. Edward Barkham payes into the [R^t. Hon^ble.] Company's Cash the sum̃ of one hundred and seventeen Pagod^s. twenty two fan^s. and two Cash for an Error in his West Coast Accounts, Agreed that the Persia Horse received ℔ ship Colchester be sold at Outcry at the Sea Gate on Tuesday next y^e 23^d Ins^t.

Agreed that Four hundred thirty seven Pagod^s^. eighteen fanams be paid out of Cash to Sondipau in part of Calicoes brought into the Warehouse.

THO: PITT.
THO. WRIGHT.
M. EMPSON.
THO. FREDERICK.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

NOVEMBER TUESDAY 13TH

THOMAS PITT ESQR. PRESIDENT.
THOMAS WRIGHT. MATT EMPSON.
THOMAS FREDERICK.

Thomas Pitt Esq^r^. President reads his Account of the R^t^. Hon^ble^ Companys Cash for the month of October Ball^c^. Pagodas 17508 : 25.

Agreed to remitt Four Thousand Pagodas to Fort S^t^. David by Bill of Exchange to pay for Calicoes to be brought in there when 'tis likewise ordered that they Wash, Sort and Pack the same.

Agreed that the Warehousekeeper sells what Copper received from S^t^. Helena on ship Nathaniel at Fifty one and a half Pagodas ₱ Candy.

THO. PITT.
THO. WRIGHT.
M. EMPSON.
THO. FREDERICK.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

DECEMBER THURSDAY 6TH

THOMAS PITT ESQR. PRESIDENT.
THOMAS WRIGHT. MATT EMPSON.
THOMAS FREDERICK.

M^r^. Thomas Wright Warehousekeep^r^. reads his Accounts for the months of May, June, July, August, September and October last, and payes into the R^t^. Hon^ble^. Companys Cash Four hundred Pagodas on Account [Goods] sold.

Agreed that three thousand Pagodas be remitted [to] Fort S^t^. David by Peons overland to morrow evening in Company with those that goe with money for the United Trade.

Thomas Pitt Esq^r^. President reads his Account of the R^t^. Hon^ble^. Companys Cash for the month [of] Septe[mbe]r last Ballance [Pagodas] 13508 [. . .]

THO. PITT.
THO. WRIGHT.
M. EMPSON.
THO. FREDERICK.

——FORT ST. GEORGE, DECEMBER 1705——

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THOMAS PITT ESQR. PRESIDENT. FRIDAY 14TH
THOMAS WRIGHT. MATT EMPSON.
THOMAS FREDERICK.

Thomas Wright Warehousekeeper reads his warehouse Account for the month of November last, and payes into the Rt. Honble. Companys Cash the sum̃ of Four Hundred and fifty Pagods. on Accot. Goods sold.

Orderd that Mr. Joseph Hiller delivers Mr. Frederick all stores in his possession belonging to the Rt. Honble. Company, and that the same be sold at Outcry on the 10th of January for the most he can get.

THO. PITT.
THO. WRIGHT.
M. EMPSON.
THO. FREDERICK.

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